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Norwegians Denounce Hatred As Many Jews Are Imprisoned, Deported

According to a cable received by the Royal Norwegian Government press attache in Canada, a ship loaded with Norwegian Jews [illegible] safely at a Baltic port after a stormy voyage, it has been reported to the Swedish News [illegible]. An official circle in Oslo [illegible] declared that there were [illegible] on board the ship, and it is [illegible] reported that a certain number of Jews managed to escape [illegible] Norway. Some 200 Jews [illegible] in prison in Norway. [illegible]

The Swedish ecumenical council [illegible] the manifesto of the [illegible] against the persecution of Norwegian Jews.

According to the official German [illegible] in Norway, Joseph Terboven has decided to establish a [illegible] (German [illegible]) in Norway, to [illegible] in the support of German [illegible] and organizations in Norway [illegible] himself as a leader.

[illegible] persecution of the Jews has [illegible] a wave of protest in Norway [illegible] to information [illegible] the Norwegian government [illegible]. At risk of their [illegible] the Norwegians are doing all in [illegible] to help their Jewish [illegible], hundreds of whom [illegible] been shipped to what [illegible] death in the slave-camps [illegible]

[illegible] Church Council, [illegible] both the Church of [illegible] and dissenting bodies, has [illegible] letter of protest to [illegible] pointing out that persecution of the Jews is against [illegible] the Christian faith [illegible]

[illegible] Lutheran Church [illegible] and the Swedish Baptist [illegible] joined in protest at persecution of the Jews in Norway. [illegible] meetings and special services of prayer and intercession for [illegible] Jews were held [illegible] Sweden Sunday, November [illegible]

[illegible] to Stockholm reports, [illegible] of the tiny Norwegian [illegible] party headed by Quisling are resigning as a protest [illegible] persecution of the Jews, despite the threat of reprisals. The whole persecution has been started by Germans rather than the Quisling party, which is too unsure of its position to risk further outraging Norwegian public opinion, and the leaders of the action seem to be two Germans "Sturmbannfuehrer" Wagner and "Untersturmbannfuehrer" Boston, assisted by Gestapo agents, Fischer and Grossman, the Norwegian Information office in Montreal says.

Anti-semitism is utterly unknown in Norway, which has systematically fought racial and religious prejudice in the schools for over three full generations. The Jews were admitted to Norway with full right in 1851, when a medieval religious law forbidding the residence of unbaptized Jews in the kingdom was repealed as the result of a campaign by the national poet, Henrik Wergeland. Wergeland's poem, Christmas Eve, which tells of the death of a kindly old Jew in the snow on Christmas eve when a hard-hearted farmer closed the door on him, has been obligatory reading for all Norwegian school children for many years.

The number of Jews in Norway is infinitesimal; the Jewish religious community numbered before the invasion about 1300 persons and there were in addition a few hundred Norwegians with a certain amount of Jewish ancestry but who had become completely assimilating both religiously and socially. The Norwegian composer, Edvard Grieg, was supposed to have had a little Jewish ancestry, many generations back in his family. None of the Norwegian Jews was particularly wealthy or prominent, but a few [illegible]

[illegible] of the Jews of [illegible] and his wife and two children.

Fuller details reaching the Norwegian authorities concerning the mass arrests of the Norwegian Jews and their deportation have now reached the Norwegian government in London through underground channels. On Wednesday, November 25, a trainload of Jewish families from Trondheim came to Oslo and rumors spread that all Jewish women and children in

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SHOFAR BLOWN IN DISTRESS CEREMONY IN JERUSALEM

Colorful scenes seldom witnessed in Jewish life marked solemn midday prayer services within the ancient synagogue in the heart of the walled old city of Jerusalem when seven hundred aged rabbis including many refugees from Germany, Poland, Roumania, Lithuania and Czechoslovakia, assembled to beseech divine intercession "to save the remnants of Israel from utter extinction under the most brutal tormentor whom Israel has suffered since Pharaoh."

Led by Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog of Palestine, this unique congregation sang psalms, recited penitential prayers and wailed with profound emotion as the ram's horn, or shofar, was blown — an unusual departure because, except during annual high holidays, it is never blown during the remainder of the year except at the times of utmost distress.

Sitting near the venerable Rabbi of Gur, particularly esteemed for his saintliness and scholarship, were clean-shaven Jewish military chaplains of the British Army serving in the Middle East. The gathering was the prelude to three days of mourning.

Church Board To Remove Anti-Semitism From Textbooks

A drive "to eliminate anti-Semitic statements from American textbooks" through the medium of a [illegible]

[illegible] formation of a textbook commission to carry out the campaign and a declaration of purposes and principles, submitted by Kenneth Leslie, editor of "The Protestant," was adopted.

The declaration said that the present war differs from all other wars in that anti-Semitism is an integral part of it; that this fact is a tribute to the Jews as the vanguard of democratic life, and that anti-Semitism, the "flame-thrower of anti-democracy," is spread in this country by organized propaganda.

The declaration also said that active anti-Semitism is the beginning of the end of democracy, because democracy is built upon love, not hate; that the textbook commission seeks to eliminate from American textbooks all statements which predispose to hatred of the Jews, and that the commission believes this can be accomplished by "the shedding of light upon these passages."

Present at the conference were Dr. Paul Tillich, of the Union Theological Seminary; Sholem Asch, author of "The Nazarene"; the Rev. [illegible] H. Lovell, pastor of the Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn; the Rev. Dr. John A. McCallum, of Philadelphia; Herman Hoffman, grand master of B'rith Abraham; Dr. Clyde R. Miller, associate professor of education at Columbia University, and Mr. Leslie.

Refugees In Brazil Volunteer For Army

Hundreds of Jewish refugees in Brazil have expressed their desire to join the fight against Axis oppression by enlisting in a special volunteer corps of the Brazilian Army, it was disclosed by the Joint Distribution Committee, major American relief agency for aid to Jews overseas. A communication received in the J.D.C. office in New York from Dr. Paulo Zander, President of the "Uniao" Associacao Beneficente Israelita, leading Jewish welfare society in Rio de Janeiro, discloses that thousands of Jews applied for admission to the corps when Brazil became a belligerent. On the first day of enlistment 300 were accepted. Additional groups of 300 and 600, including veterans of World War I, were sworn in within a few days.

Jewish refugee groups in Brazil were quick to support their newly-adopted country's declaration of war on the Axis, Dr. Zander wrote. Immediately after the declaration of war, refugee societies throughout the country sent a telegram to the President of Brazil expressing their solidarity with the government and their readiness to do everything possible for the defense of the country and the winning of the war. In addition, collections were taken up for help to families of victims of the ship sinkings that had precipitated the declaration of war.

The Brazilian Government, favorably impressed by these acts, reinterpreted the laws regarding enemy aliens so as to permit participation in the war effort by German [illegible] skills, such as [illegible], engineers, etc. All of the details of

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U. S. Senators Pledge Palestine Aid

A joint declaration, signed by sixty-two members of the U.S. Senate and a large number of members of the House of Representatives, pledging their continued support to the "declared and traditional policy of the United States to favor the restoration of the Jewish national home in Palestine," was submitted to President Roosevelt, according to Senator Robert F. Wagner, Democrat, of New York. The list was headed by Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, and Minority Leader Charles L. McNary, of Oregon, of the Senate, and Majority Leader John W. McCormack and Minority Leader Joseph W. Martin Jr., of the House, and included eighteen members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, including Senator Tom Connally, of Texas, chairman.

Issued at the close of a month which has been devoted to the observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the issuance of the Balfour Declaration and the twentieth anniversary of the joint resolution unanimously adopted by the Congress of the United States in 1922 favoring the establishment of the Jewish National Home in Palestine, the petition was submitted to President Roosevelt and to Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, by Senator Wagner, as chairman of the American Palestine Committee.

In an accompanying statement, Senator Wagner declared: "We have been impelled to reiterate our position at this time by the horrifying reports which have been pouring in concerning the mass slaughter of European Jews—acts of brutality which have shocked decent humanity everywhere."

In making public the text of the joint declaration, Senator Wagner characterized the action as of "world significance" and pointed out that the "support which it records is non-partisan." "It is expressive," he declared, "of a deep-seated sentiment in favor of the Jewish homeland in Palestine, which is widespread among the American people and represents also a striking reaffirmation of a traditional American policy."

Warsaw Ghetto Ration Cards Show Reduction Of Population By Murder

As an instance of the rapidity with which the Jewish population had been cut down, either by evacuation to Nazi war factories, deaths from disease or by liquidation, Polish officials in exile at London, England, said only 40,000 October ration cards had been printed for the Jews in the Warsaw ghetto, where the population last March was 433,000. This had been a reduction from 130,000 ration cards in September for the Warsaw Jews.

Declaring that the Nazi program to reduce the number of Jews in Poland by 50 per cent this year was a "first step toward complete liquidation," the report said.

"The most ruthless methods are being applied. The victims are either dragged out of their homes or simply seized in the streets.

"The Germans have mobilized a special battalion under the command of S.S. men and these are characterized by their utter [illegible] and inhumanity. The victims when caught are driven to a square where old people and cripples are selected, taken to a cemetery and shot there.

"The remainder are loaded into goods trucks (freight cars) at the rate of 150 to a truck that normally holds forty. The floors of the trucks are covered with a thick layer of lime or chlorine sprinkled with water. The doors are [illegible]

"Sometimes the train starts immediately on being loaded. Sometimes it remains on a siding for two days or even longer.

"The people are packed so tightly that those who die of suffocation remain in the crowd side by side with those still living and with those slowly dying from the fumes of the lime and chlorine, from lack of air, water and [illegible]

"Wherever the trains [illegible] the people are dead. [illegible] are sent to [illegible] Treblinka, Belzec and [illegible] Southeastern Poland). [illegible] the so-called settlers are murdered.

"Only the young and relatively strong people are left alive; they provide valuable slave labor for the Germans. However, the percentage of these is extremely small for out of a total of about 250,000 resettled, only about [illegible] have been sent to do [illegible] work on the battle front.

"Neither children nor babies are spared. Orphans from [illegible]

[illegible] by these [illegible] conditions, starvation, [illegible] and the like, the number in the ghetto had remained more or less stable because Jews from other parts of Poland and from Germany, Austria and the Netherlands had been taken there.

Information received in Jerusalem of methods by which the Germans in Poland are carrying out the slaughter of Jews includes accounts of trainloads of adults

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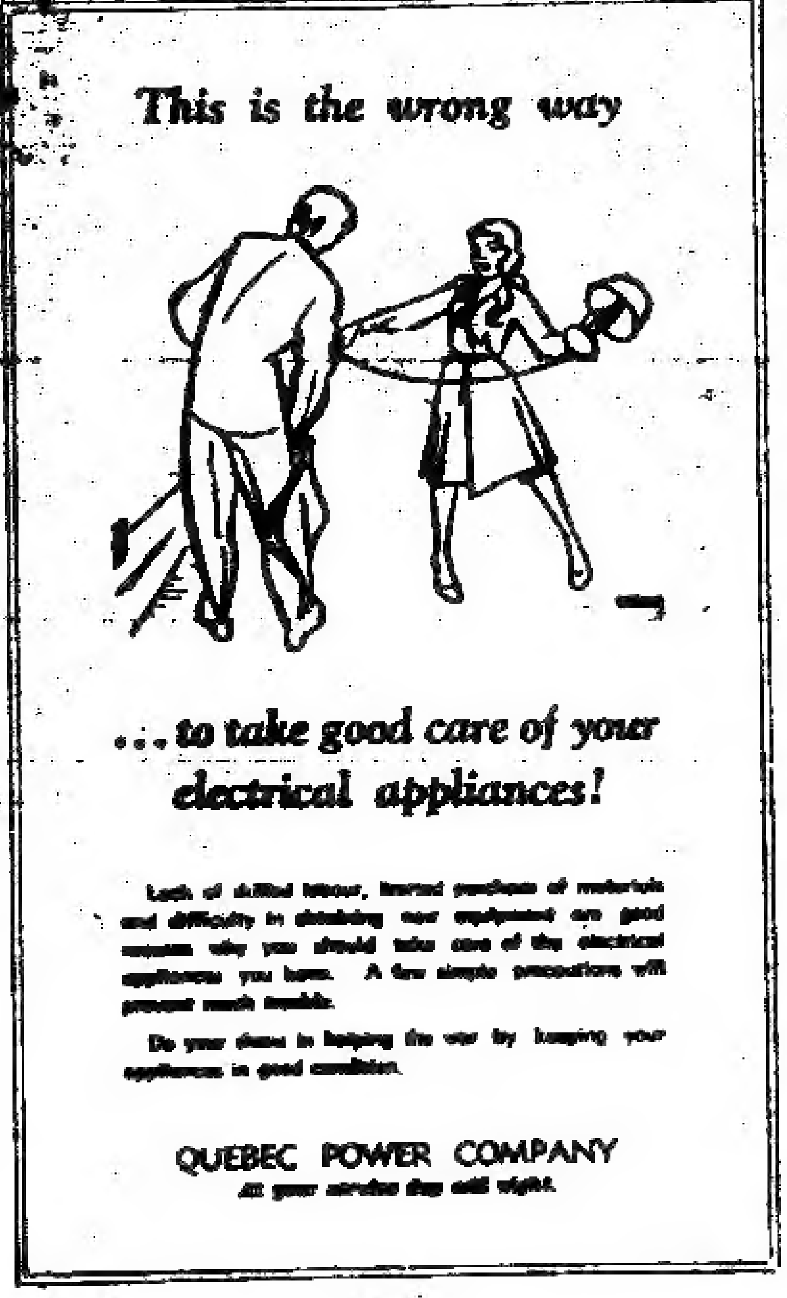
U.S. War Measure Shorn Of Immigration Clause

A subcommittee of the U.S. Congress Ways and Means Committee voted to eliminate the subject of immigration from a pending bill, asked by President Roosevelt, for authority to suspend laws governing the movement of "persons, property and information" for the duration of the war.

Representative Jere Cooper [illegible] ments of property and [illegible] into and out of the country during the war.

Mr. Cooper said at a press conference that the subcommittee had been assured by representatives of the War, Navy and Justice Departments that there was no intention or desire on behalf of the administration "to bring any persons into the country that are now restricted by immigration laws for permanent residence," but that only those persons "vitally needed for the war effort" would be admitted on a temporary basis.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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. Adolph A. Gardner, Wilder Avenue, visited relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richer, Maplewood Avenue, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Miller, of Cornwall, Ontario.

Mrs. M. Loeb, of Ottawa, was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brodie, Hartland Avenue.

Arthur Schafer, 1227 Bernard Avenue West, went to Laing's Inn, Ste. Agathe, where Mrs. Schafer and son, Mark, joined him for a few days' stay. [illegible]

[illegible] have returned home, after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brodie, Hartland Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Ortenberg, 188 Willowdale Avenue, have returned after spending a few days in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Z. Cohen, of New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brodie, Hartland Avenue. Mrs. Cohen is leaving for Ottawa to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. M. Loeb, before returning to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Genser and daughter, Betty Jane, Fulton Avenue, have left for Winnipeg, to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Genser.

Mrs. Fred Epstein, 5123 Sherbrooke Street West, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Golding, of Portland, Maine.

Mrs. David Echenberg, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Vineberg, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Faerman, Westmount Avenue, have returned home from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Phillips, of Jersey City, N.J., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson, Cote St. Antoine Road.

Mrs. Belle Ellison, Lansdowne Avenue, has returned from New York, where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Michael Brotman and son, Peter, have returned to Boston, Mass., after visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. David Tannenbaum, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mrs. J. C. Asch, Victoria Avenue, is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rothschild, in Sudbury, Ontario.

Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Victoria Avenue, entertained at the tea hour.

Mrs. J. Lewinson, Sherbrooke Street West, entertained at tea, in honor of Miss Phyllis Salomon, a bride-elect.

[illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] Delavega, of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Abbey will be at home to celebrate the barmitzvah of their son, Stanley Harold, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Saturday, December 12th, from five to eight o'clock.

REFUGEES IN BRAZIL VOLUNTEER

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recruitment and enlistment in this corps were handled by the Jewish welfare society under the supervision of military authorities.

The enlistment of large numbers of Jews in this corps has received considerable attention from the Brazilian press and has done much to put the refugees in a favorable light.

During the past ten years, Brazil has provided a new home for more than 25,000 Jewish refugees from Europe. In line with its program of facilitating the integration of refugees in Latin America, the J.D.C. has provided funds aggregating $285,000 in the past five years to aid the "Uniao" Associacao Beneficente Israelita and other local welfare organizations in Brazil. With these funds programs of relief for the destitute, care of the children and the aged, medical assistance, economic aid and other rehabilitative measures have been conducted.

One of the most effective forms of J.D.C. help to refugees in Brazil took place last year when it supplied $22,500 to enable 5,000 refugees to regulate their legal status. Until that time these persons had had only temporary status without the right to work or reside permanently in Brazil. When a decree was issued whereby refugees could apply for resident status and permission to seek employment by paying governmental fees and taxes equivalent to $50 per capita, it was found that funds available locally were $22,500 short. By supplying the balance, the J.D.C. made it possible for these refugees to become self-sustaining.

WARSAW GHETTO RATION CARDS SHOW [illegible] MURDER

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[illegible] and children taken to great crematoriums at Oswiem, near Cracow.

Polish Christian workers have confirmed reports that concrete buildings on the former Russian frontiers are used by the Germans as gas chambers in which thousands of Jews have been put to death.

All children aged 1 to 12 have been gathered from some city or town ghettos and slain wholesale within a few minutes by machine-gun fire. Similar massacre of elderly Jews have occurred.

Any Jew put on forced labor who is on the sick list for more than two days is taken out and shot as useless.

These deeds, it is stated, are part of a planned action that [illegible] out, when he visited Warsaw at the end of last June, Himmler appointed a Vernichtungs kommission or destruction commission headed by a notorious Nazi thug named Feu. The Mayor of the ghetto at Warsaw, named Adam Czerniakow, committed suicide in [illegible]

Reports of the Himmler program that had been brought to Jerusalem since then have been authenticated by non-Jewish neutral persons who have visited Nazi-occupied Eastern Europe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cohen, Gros- [illegible] at Shaare Zion Synagogue, in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Irving Marvin. Out-of-town relatives present were: Mrs. Boris Goodman, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dorsey, of Flushing, L. I.; and Mrs. Myer Dorsey, of Toronto.

John Greenblatt, of New York, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Greenblatt, Marlowe Avenue.

Mrs. Abe Morris, of Rochester, N. Y., visited her sister, Mrs. S. Fitch, Decarie Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague Israel, McDonald Avenue, have returned from a holiday at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kellner, Queen Mary Road, have taken up their residence on Grovehill Place.

Mrs. A. Keyfitz, Addington Avenue, has returned from Toronto, where she was a guest at the Keyfitz-Jacobs wedding, visiting Mrs. D. Levine.

Mrs. Max Fineberg, Prudhomme Avenue, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harman Goodwin, in Swampscott, Mass.

Mrs. H. Ryan, of Troy, is visiting Mrs. L. [illegible] vard.

Miss Hilda Galt, Girouard Avenue, will spend the week-end in Toronto at the Royal York Hotel

Mrs. A. Stevonski, 3552 Marlowe Avenue, entertained a luncheon in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Wachman, who returned with her three children to her home in London, England.

Mrs. Peter Cohen, Coolbrook Avenue, was hostess at a tea, honoring Miss Clare Rapoport, a bride-elect of January 3rd. Mrs. D. Weissman poured. The table was decorated with white carnations. A presentation of a silver casserole dish was made.

Mr. and Mrs. David Applebaum, 611 St. Germain Street, entertained at a house-warming.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, Wellington Street, were hosts at a presentation dinner in honor of Miss Clare Rapoport and Philip Polonsky.

Mrs. L. Gand entertained sixty guests at a tea presentation for Miss Mina Weinstein, a bride-elect of January 3rd.

Misses Fan Berger and Sarah Weinstein gave a dinner party at El Morocco in honor of Miss Clare Rapoport, a bride-elect of January 3rd. A presentation of china was made.

Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Hyams, 3160 Van Horne Avenue West, entertained at dinner in honor of the birthday of the latter's brother Sydney Levine. The table was decorated with pom-poms and chrysanthemums. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Levine, Misses Leba Levine and Myrtle Levine.

Mrs. I. Wise, De Vimy Avenue, was at home at the tea hour in honor of her niece, Miss Clare Rapoport, bride-elect of January 3rd. Mrs. B. Rapoport poured, and Mesdames M. Berger, S. Chesny, and I. Sydell assisted. The table was decorated with carnations and pom-poms. A torchiere was presented to the bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson, Lajoie Avenue, were at home in the community hall of Adath Israel Synagogue, in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son Arthur David. Out-of-town guests were Mesdames M. Morson, A. Shane, J. Levine, H. Katz, all of Halifax, N.S., Flt. Sgt. Aubrey Shane, of Yarmouth, N.S.; and Miss Gertrude Silverman, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Laval Avenue, were at home in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Ronald, in the community hall of Chevra Kadisha Synagogue. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Cohen, of New York, Mrs. Bertha Cape, of Portland, Maine, Mrs. M. Loeb of Ottawa. About one hundred and fifty guests were present.

Entertaining for Mrs. Moe Lesser (formerly Miss Beatrice Gasol) were Miss Sylvia Rothstein, 1121 Montmorency Street, Point St. Charles, a cup-and-saucer shower and presentation of a coffee maker and china tea pot; Miss Mildred Cohen, 1510 Notre Dame Street West, tea and presentation of a double boiler; Miss Florence Rassel, 4605 Wellington Street, tea and presentation of breakfast set; Miss Rita Bernstein, 780 Champagneur Avenue, presentation of a mantel clock, at the 400 Club; Mesdames Morris Singer and Rudy Reiter, linen shower at the Queen's Hotel; and Mrs. Harry Kerdman, presentation of crystal candle-stick holders at Eaton's.

A family Chanukah gathering was held at the home of George Etcovitch, 1675 Clinton Avenue, those present being: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marks, Mr. and Mrs. D. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. M. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. N. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. M. Etcovitch, Mr. and Mrs. M. Aster, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Finkelstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Etcovitch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Berman, Mrs. I. Lipsholtz, Mrs. J. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenberg, Misses Ruth Marks, Molly Finkelstein, Mildred Etcovitch, Bella Muscott, and Ray Lipsholtz. Those assisting at the table were Miss Mildred Etcovitch, Mesdames M. Aster and M. Frank. M. Etcovitch was master of ceremonies.

Entertaining for Miss Goldie Rosen, a bride-elect of January 17th were: Mrs. M. Markovitz, 31 Pagnuelo Avenue, at a presentation, at Eaton's; Mrs. M. Cohen, 4835 Queen Mary Road, with Mrs. E. Horowitz and Mrs. H. Spector tea and presentation at the home of the first; J. Herscovitch and Mrs. S. Levine, hostesses at a tea at Eaton's.

Mrs. Ben Ettinson, Bernard West, entertained at a tea and mah jong in honor of her sister, Mrs. H. Yaffe, of Quebec City. Those present were Mesdames S. Gold, of Quebec City, P. Curtis, H. Sinclair, A. Sinclair, A. Oppenheimer, J. Wexler, S. Dermer, H. Slutsky, H. Greenfield, H. Rosnick and L. Freedman. Mrs. Yaffe poured.

A.C.2 Abe Greener, R.C.A.F., stationed at Lachine, Quebec, visited his sisters, Misses Minnie and Esther Greener, Querbes Avenue, and left to visit relatives in New York.

P/O. Joseph Skolnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Skolnick, 5416 Esplanade Avenue, a graduate of Commercial High School, who joined the R.C.A.F. a year ago, and finished his course at Ancienne Lorette, Quebec, is stationed in Halifax, N.S. A brother, Hyman Skolnick, is in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kalb and son, Sergeant Louis Kalb, R.C.A., 5704 Esplanade Avenue, have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Litwin, St. Clair Avenue, Toronto.

Mrs. L. Leffell, St. Famille Street, entertained at tea in honour of her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Leffell, whose marriage to Irving Frost took place on December 6th. There were twenty-two guests present and the honoree was presented with a china breakfast set.

Mesdames J. Leffell, M. Frost, M. Neparent, and H. Eklove entertained at a linen shower in the Spanish Room of the Queen's Hotel in honour of Miss Mary Leffell, whose marriage to Irving Frost took place on December 6th.

Miss Sylvia Leibman, whose marriage to Moe Malomet took place

Mrs. J. Ben. Block was Miss Norma Fleishman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleishman, 4054 Dorchester Street West, Montreal.
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on Saturday, December 5th, was entertained by: Miss Estelle Reinhart, 5369 Park Avenue, at a tea presentation, at which Mrs. H. Leibman, the bride's mother, poured tea; Miss Dolly Lecker, 3712 Kent Avenue, tea presentation, at which Mrs. B. Friedman poured; Miss Bertha Langer, Waverley Street, evening presentation, at which Miss Roslyn Leibman, sister of the bride, poured tea; Mrs. H. Decklebaum and Mrs. S. Weiner, tea at Eaton's, when the bride was presented with a luncheon set.

Mrs. Myer Roth, 4365 Esplanade Avenue, gave a tea for Mrs. Abraham M. Hershberg, formerly Miss Hermaine Eichenstein, of Chicago, Illinois, who was married recently to Rabbi Abraham M. Hershberg. Mrs. D. Zuneshine assisted and Mrs. Jack Deitcher poured the tea and cut the ices. Mrs. Roth presented the honoree with a set of silver cutlery. Others present were: Mesdames J. Deitcher, W. Deitcher, D. Deitcher, Lionel Deitcher, M. Brownstein, N. Friedman, P. Mandelcorn, B. Mandelcorn, M. Frisch, J. Richler, P. Steinberg; M. Wigdor, M. Germaine, L. Richler, J. Richler, L. Wiser, H. Cooperman, S. Mestel, S. Putter, S. Rosenbloom, H. Cass, C. Cass, R. Tuda, B. Mosling, M. Steinberg, A. Freed, S. Vineberg, Misses Cecile [illegible] [illegible] Julius Strolovitch, [illegible] of the R.C.E.C., now stationed at Kingston, Ont., other guests being Louis Weingarten, Jack Strolovitch, Sydney Bernstein, Jerry Powell, Adolph Seltzer and Nathan Kaufman. Mrs. I. Strolovitch, aunt of the honoured guests, and Mrs. H. Strolovitch, his mother, assisted in serving.

A personal shower was given for Miss Dorothy Novick, a bride-elect of December 26th, by Misses Stella Naymark and Faygie Miller at the home of the latter in Lachine. Those present were Mrs. A. Kauffman, the groom's mother; Mesdames M. Glassman, S. Ishitsky, A. Borukofsky, C. Grintuch, Misses Mollie and Clara Kauffman, all sisters of the groom; Mesdames M. Beidick, D. Sherback, M. Miller, and Misses Mary Naymark, Esther Beidick, Rosita Klein, Bertha Strominger, Nettie Cohen, Sara Mendelson, Rita Roth, Alice Adelson, Prima Flomen, Mary Lerman, Jeannie Cohen, Sally Baron, and Reva Kauffman, of Brooklyn, N.Y. Tea was poured by Miss Mary Naymark and Mrs. D. Sherback, and Miss Mary Lerman sang. The honoree was presented with a Brazilian wooden serving tray.

QUEBEC CITY

Miss Ruth Lax, of Montreal, spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lax, St. Louis Road.

Miss Sybil Lax, of New York, was in Montreal for the marriage of her brother, Samuel Lax, and Miss Helaine Leopold.

Mrs. P. Joseph, of Amos, was in Montreal for the marriage of her brother, Samuel Lax, and Miss Helaine Leopold.

Mrs. S. Gold, Belvedere Road, has returned from Montreal.

Mrs. L. Lazarovitz, Brown Avenue, was in Montreal for the Lax-Leopold wedding.

Miss Cecilia Greenblatt, of Montreal, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. N. Lax, St. Louis Road.

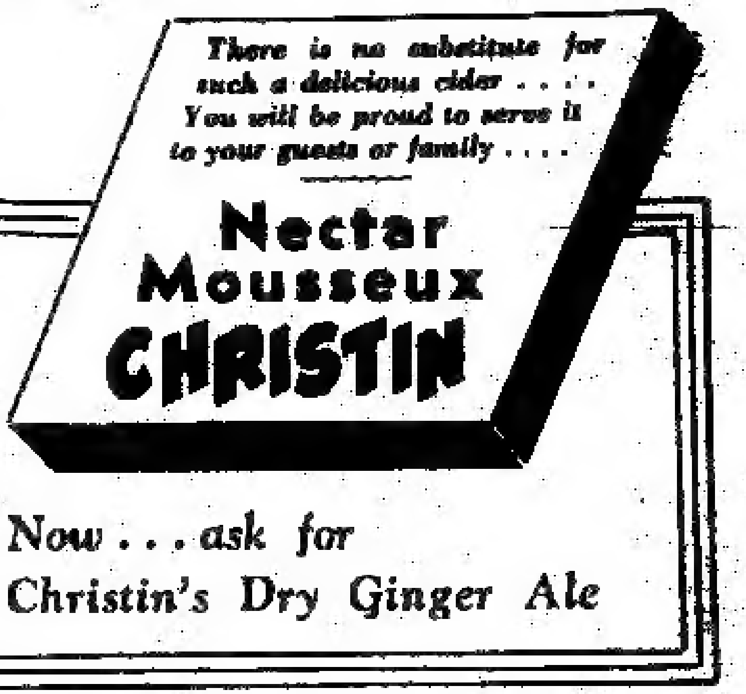
Miss Fedora Lazarovitz was in Montreal for the Lax-Leopold wedding.

S. Podvia, Brown Avenue, spent several days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lax, St. Cyrille Street, were in Montreal for the wedding of their only son, Samuel, and Miss Helaine Leopold.

Henry Benjamin, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Lax, St. Louis Road, for a few days.

William Greenblatt, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Lax, St. Louis Road, for a few days.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Mr. and Mrs. L. Salmonovitz, Calixa Lavallee, were guests in Montreal at the Lax-Leopold wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reich, Belvedere Road, were present at the Lax-Leopold wedding.

PO. Abe Ferstman, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ferstman, Boulevard Charest, is now stationed in Halifax, N.S.

Mrs. H. Rasminsky is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. M. Hoos.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Podvia, Brown Avenue, celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary, those present being: Mr. and Mrs. B. Schulman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Yaffe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. L. Podvia, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bigman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gelber, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kastner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leibowitz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Salmonovitz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartzman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilman, Mrs. S. Podvia, and Mrs. B. Schwartzman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Yaffe, Belvedere Road, were guests at the Fogel-Yaffe wedding in Montreal.

Flight Sergeant Jack Fogel, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Fogel, of Montreal, spent a few days in Quebec.

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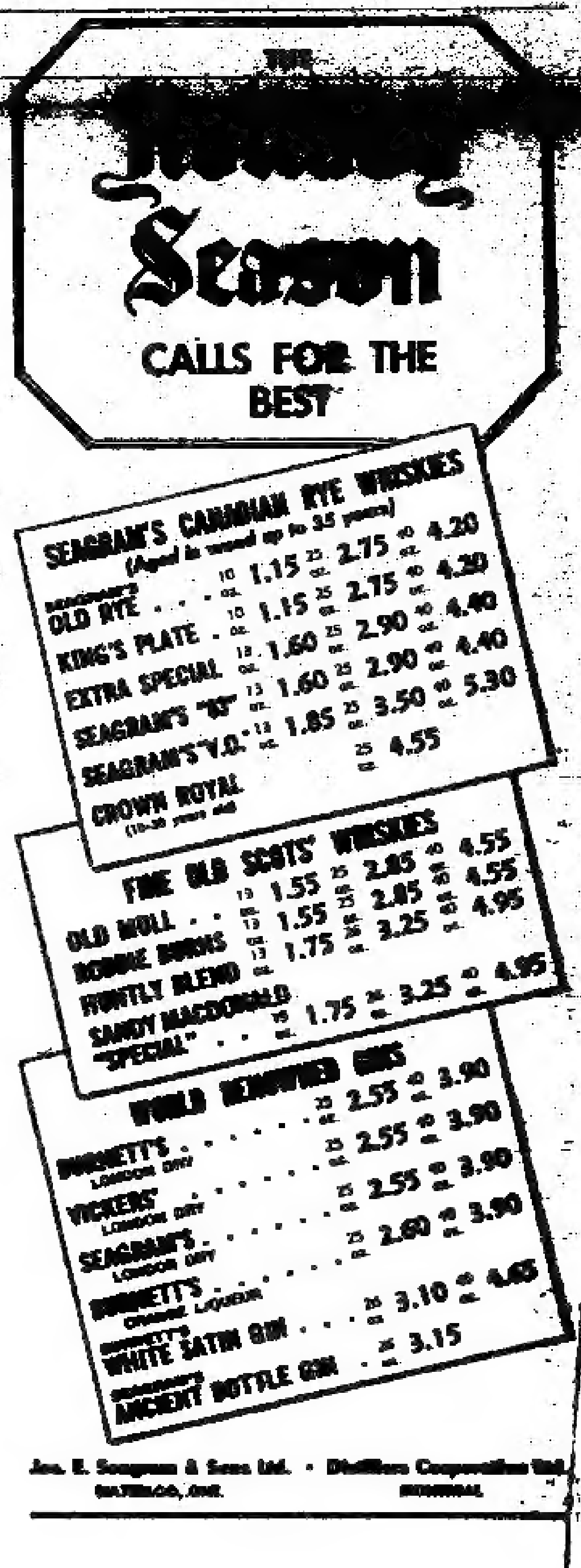
Mr. and Mrs. S. Lazarovitz, Calixa Lavallee, were in Montreal for the Lax-Leopold wedding.

A Chanukah festival was held at Beth Israel Synagogue, St. Marguerite Street, those taking part being: Norman Gelber, Jessica Gilber, Barbara Goldman, Neil Gilman, Betty Miller, Barel Podvia, Alda Simak, Leonard Podvia, [illegible] Weiser, Isaac Skolnik, Deborah Cherry, Louis Skolnik, Bella Beiok, Shea Forster, Sammy Forster, Bella Stangard, David Cohen, Cecil Charron, Samuel Deitcher, Cecile Shimmelman, Fanny Weinberg, Annie Moss, Stanley Moss, [illegible] Ethingoff, Irving Dorfman, [illegible] Dorfman, Roslyn Rubin, Ian Hurt, Beatrice Stangard, Ada Simak, Morris Shimmelman and Phyllis Sherman.

A bridge was held in the Community Centre, St. Marguerite Street, under auspices of the Talmud Torah board. In charge were I. Deitcher, I. Shimmelman, Mrs. D. Gelber, and Mrs. N. Podvia.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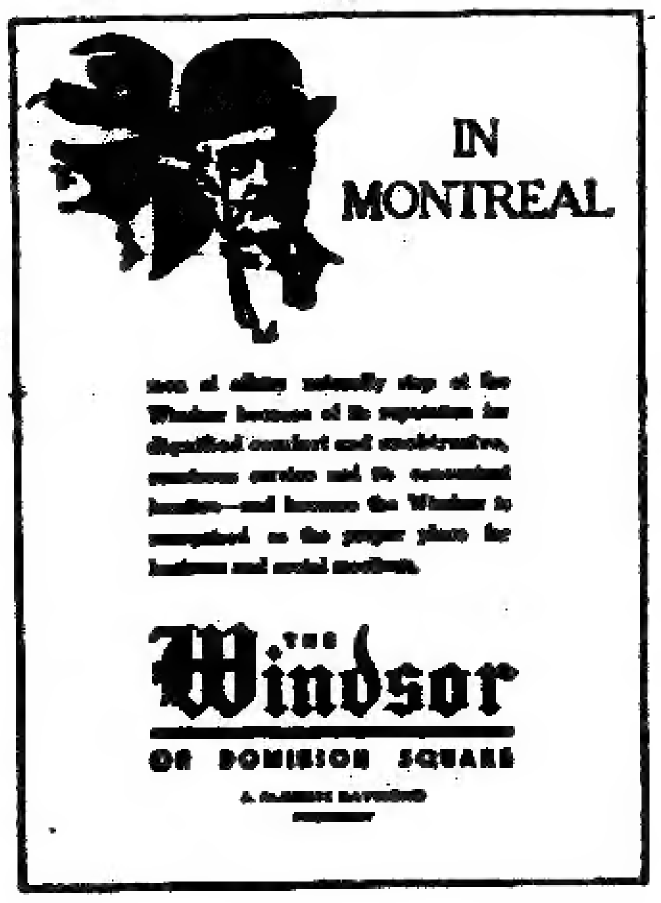
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[illegible] R. Drummond, Bank of Montreal President, Suggests That High Taxation and Controls Are Justified for Duration Only — Sees Need for Freedom of Enterprise with Return of Peace

G. W. Spinney, General Manager, Reviews Bank's 125th Year—Discusses War Finance—Says Government Financing Through Chartered Banks Being Kept Within Reasonable and Manageable Proportions

Efforts by the Government to prevent the effects of inflation as experienced in the aftermath of the last war—including price and wage controls and pay-as-we-go taxation — were commended by Huntly R. Drummond, President of the Bank of Montreal, at that institution's 125th annual meeting. Such efforts, he said, "merited the support of every thinking Canadian". At the same time he urged, as he did at the annual meeting a year ago, that controls and regulations be removed with all possible speed after the war so that private enterprise might have the opportunity to convert war factories to the production of peace-time goods.

With expansion in industrial production having been financed by taxation and borrowing, under government direction and control, with the government guaranteeing the overhead and providing the market for the output, he emphasized that "these conditions will not, and cannot, obtain after the war".

Describing the income tax, company and individual combined, as "probably the highest in the Allied Nations", and covering practically every individual, the president said that nevertheless, the cheerful acceptance of hardship by all Canadians had been notable and was an encouraging sign for the future. In this connection, however, he pointed out that, "we have gone a long way toward sacrificing everything but liberty itself.

"Nor let us forget that on the shoulders of free enterprise stand those other freedoms that go to make up democracy — freedom of conscience, freedom of speech, freedom of labour, and equality before the law".

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[illegible] for the first [illegible] amounted to $1,[illegible]. Earnings showed a small increase, but taxes at $2,540,000 were considerably higher, because of the government's policy of restricting net earnings to 70% of pre-war standard profits. The incidence of this increase was felt only in the last four months of the fiscal year, he explained, and warned that taxes for the coming year would be sharply higher.

Dealing further with the bank's position, he said that this year even a larger proportion of assets was represented by short-term and immediately realizable investments, which placed the bank in a stronger position than ever before. However, the earnings power of all banks had been reduced by such investments, higher taxes and the government policy of keeping interest rates low — "which we commend".

At the same time he gave credit to the banks in supporting to the full the Government in its stupendous task of financing the war, observing: "We can fairly claim that in Canada our banking system has more than justified its existence, and, with irrefutable facts, answer those who talk of the State taking over the banks."

General Manager's Review

G. W. Spinney, general manager, reviewed, in his address to the meeting, the accounts of the bank for the year and referred to the increase in total assets to $1,175,[illegible] from $[illegible] at the end of the previous fiscal period. Total quick assets, he pointed out, amounted to $[illegible] and were equivalent to [illegible] per cent of all liabilities to the public.

He referred to the reduction in current loans during the year and the wide expansion in investments.

In this connection he said: "The increase in investments is mainly under the heading of Dominion of Canada securities and resulted almost wholly from our purchase of Deposit Certificates. These Certificates are a new type of instrument devised to provide flexible short-term financing for the Dominion Government, and are similar to the Treasury Deposit Receipts used in Great Britain during the War of 1914-18 and reintroduced by the British Treasury at the beginning of July 1940.

"During the year ended October 31, said Mr. Spinney, "new and refunding issues of the Dominion Government, exclusive of Treasury [illegible] financing but adjusted to include the approximate total of the Third Victory Loan, which was issued in the latter part of November, aggregated approximately $3,150,000,000. This figure includes $645,000,000 of the new Dominion of Canada ¾% Deposit Certificates, sold to the Chartered Banks from July to October, some of which have since been retired. In the light of the Dominion Government's heavy borrowing requirements, I feel that the amount of war financing through the Chartered Banks has so far been kept within reasonable and manageable proportions. The extent to which this type of borrowing can be kept in check will depend largely upon the success of the public distribution from time to time of Government loan flotations."

Closing of Branches

The general manager spoke of the necessary closing down of branches in keeping with the war policy of the Government, but stated that care is being exercised to see that no area is left without adequate facilities. The policy followed has been to close down branches where overlapping exists.

He concluded by commending the staff of the bank on the manner in which it had undertaken added duties and thanked the customers for accepting cheerfully any unavoidable relaxation in service.

• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• Mr. and Mrs. H. Barsky, 5400 [illegible] Avenue, are entertaining at an evening on Wednesday December 16th, for the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund.

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• Pupils of Miss Pauline Dansereau who took part in her pianoforte recital at 2021 Maplewood [illegible]: Elaine Sherman, [illegible], Sheila Rosenbloom, Shirley Berezy, Barbara Moskovitz, William Feldman, Roslyn Sheinfeld, Lionel Lustgarten, Constance Lampert, Soryl Etta Darabaner, Sybil Schechter, Beryl Baum, Hannah Annabelle Atcovitch, Marilyn Feldman. Practice prize was won by Constance Lampert, others by Hannah Annabelle Atcovitch and Lionel Lustgarten. The rhythm band played several numbers.

• Y.W.H.A. Deba, leadership of Mrs. Irving Layton, sponsored a musicale for Medical Aid to Russia, $35 being realized. Members: Misses Raye Vineger, president; Peggy Minst, secretary-treasurer; Jeanne Birenbaum, Frances Long, Beatrice Guralnick, Ruth Segall, Harriet Rosenberg, Rita Cramer, Gloria Wexlar.

• JEWISH IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY twenty-third annual meeting on Sunday, December 20th, at its offices, 4[illegible] Park Avenue, will be attended by a delegation from Toronto and representatives from other communities, and will hear reports by: H. Barsky, president; J. Schafran, treasurer; M. A. Solkin, executive director; S. Caplan, field organiser. A draft of a national constitution prepared by B. Robinson, K.C., honorary president, to meet post-war conditions, will be submitted. Election of officers and directors. Winter clothing is needed for refugees released from internment camps and those still awaiting release. By arrangement with the Central Committee for Interned Refugees, the Society meets the refugees on arrival, looks after their baggage, directs them to destinations and provides them with food, shelter and clothing while in the city. Additional clothing is shipped periodically to the camps for refugees about to be released. During the last four months [illegible] refugees were met on arrival; [illegible] garments given to the needy; [illegible] free nights of lodging; [illegible] free meals provided; [illegible] permanent homes found for those remaining in Montreal. The Society will pick up packages. Call Do. [illegible].

• TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi. Service, Friday, December 11th, at 8:15, sermon, "Changeless Elements In Religion"; Saturday, at 11:30, sermonette. Eric Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Miller, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah will be called to the Reading of the Law this Friday evening and Saturday morning. In keeping with the 60th anniversary of the Congregation, the Brotherhood is holding a campaign for sixty new affiliants, December 15th - December 31st. Committee: Joseph Abrahams, Samuel Paperman, Ernest Pappelbaum, Louis I. Portner, Myer Pins, Jerome Lewinson, Jack Freedman.

• JEWISH CENTRE, Isaac Weissblatt, Rabbi: Friday, December 11th, lighting of candles, 4.30 p.m.; Mincha, 5 p.m.; Saturday, service, 9 a.m., sermon, 10.30, on "The Dream Of Life"; Bible Study, 3.30 p.m.; Mincha, 4 p.m., Shaleshudes; Merev, 5.15 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.; Bible study, 8.30 p.m.

• UNITED TALMUD TORAH campaign chairman is Lazarus Phillips, K.C., the objective is $74,300, and will be sought from January 14 to January 25. Abe Bronfman will be honorary chairman, Rev. Dr. H. Abramowitz, Harry Bronfman, Samuel Hart will be honorary vice-chairmen; Monroe Abbey, recent chairman of the Combined Jewish Appeal, vice-chairman of the campaign; Irving Riddell, Special Names Committee; Ben. Beutel, Governors Committee. Mr. Riddell wants workers. Louis Herman will again head the Zone Organization; Chairmen of Revision Committee, Ph. Segal, Jerry Segall. Headquarters, Confederation Building, 1253 McGill College Avenue; Ha. 0245.

• HOSPITAL OF HOPE: Reverend M. Master kindled the Chanukah lights and gifts were given to the patients as well as the employees through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenthal. Committee: Max Scherer and J. R. Bogante, chairmen. Mordche Baker Unit meeting is at the home of Mrs. M. Shernaisky, 985 Davaar Avenue, on December 15th, at 8:30 p.m. Individual unit items sent to the Review without names are omitted.

• CONGREGATION SHAAR HASHOMAYIM, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: Special services were held in observance of the Day of Mourning to memorialize the victims of Nazi atrocities, and the children of the Hebrew School observed two minutes silence to honour the martyred dead. Congregation's Chanukah celebration opened with the kindling of the [illegible] choir, directed by Mrs. Nathan Mendelsohn and consisting of Mesdames G. Leboeuf, E. Lusinski, I. Rubin, P. Silverstone, sang Yiddish songs in Hebrew. Cantor Mendelsohn, who directed the entire program, sang. The entire musical accompaniment was given by Mrs. Nathan Mendelsohn. Social hour. In the Religious School, the colour guard included Jacob Fineberg, Edgar Leibovitch, Herbert Sibkin, Robert Shulman, Jonathan Robinson kindled the lights and the audience joined in singing. Dr. Abramowitz spoke. The Nursery School, under the direction of Mrs. Lisa Morgenstern, assisted by Miss Gerda Scherin, presented "Chanukah in Palestine" in song and pantomime. Barbara Bemer, Raphael Cossky, David Greenberg, David Greenblatt, Lawrence Mallet, Judith Manovitz, David Mendelson, Thomas Rust, Sharon Stein, Michael Usher, Brian Wolf, Yvonne Wreschner, took part, and Mrs. Nathan Mendelsohn played the piano. Pupils of Mrs. M. Bernfeld's eighth year class who presented a playlet were: Sheila Teff, Paula Blumer, Barbara Glickman, Clorianne Schwartz, Ella Follett, Helene Crelinsten, Nancy Solomon, Vivian Shrenski, Kenneth Gross, Julian Pearson, Robert Livingstone, Daniel Morris, Roslyn Reginsky, Ruth Jenner, Jennifer Sheldon, Harriet Wener, Trina Vineberg, Sue Goldfried, Gloria Fine, Trixie Hadaly. Assisting backstage were Elinor Brown, Sybil Friedman, Bruce Reginsky. Costuming and stage effects, direction of Mrs. S. J. Leibovitz; musical background, Mrs. M. N. Fineberg, school pianist; the acting educational director, S. J. Leibovitz, presided. Children of the Hebrew School celebrated Chanukah each day in the Beth Hamidrash with the kindling of the Chanukah lights, and the singing of songs. Junior Congregation chanukah party had 170 attending. William Levy told a story. Chanukah quiz, and refreshments, the president, Morton Shulman, presiding. At services the guest speaker was Mrs. S. Gershon Levi. Philip Waltson opened the Ark. The following Scouts were awarded the Junior First Aid Certificate by the St. John's Ambulance Association: Arthur Kaneman, Harold Pugach, Robert Shulman, David Wasserman. Girl Guides committee selling candy at the movie performance was Lois Adelstein, Dorothy Cohen, Marilyn Goldman, Gwen Levine. Stanley Abbey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Abbey; and Kenneth Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gross, will this Sabbath morning be called to the reading of the Torah in celebration of their bar-mitzvah.

Signalman William Allister of Montreal who had been listed missing after the fall of Hong Kong, is now reported prisoner of war in the hands of the Japanese.

• JEWISH JUNIOR WELFARE LEAGUE open luncheon meeting at the Montefiore Club, on Monday, December 14th, at 12.30, presents as guest speaker Miss Laura Pepper, on "Wartime Strategy In Our Kitchen." Friends invited. Partial list of subscribers: Mesdames B. Lande, F. Alexander, M. Eliasoph, D. Jacobs, M. Rohrlick, A. Gold, E. B. Rubin, B. Finestone, H. Kirsch, M. Brott, H. Lande, E. Barkoff, L. Sabbath, J. Rubin, L. Richtsone, C. Rothman, N. Gordon, H. Ballinsky, R. Litwin, A. Gustenfeld, L. Shapiro, J. Gordon, H. Zackon, H. Crone, S. Zackon, D. Kaufman, A. Shulman, M. Cohen, A. Rittenberg, R. Kramer, G. Gray, B. Marks, J. Wener, E. Yaphe, Misses Evelyn Silver, Sylvia Kleinberg, Ida Cohen, Elise Bercovitch, Daphne Montefiore.

• BNAI BRITH: Mount Royal Women's Auxiliary No. 257 meets Thursday evening, December 17th, at the Mount Royal Hotel, for a Chanukah program: Kindling of lights Miss Bernice Fisher; Chanukah and Folk songs Mrs. Nathan Mendelsohn; playlet with Mesdames D. Wolff, A. Cohen, H. [illegible], M. Zaslasky; poem, Mrs. A. [illegible]; all musical accompaniment Mrs. C. [illegible]. [illegible] Chanukah festival at Headquarters was on behalf of Youth Aliyah. A. Freedman lit the candles, Mrs. A. Pinsonoff sang Jewish folk songs, Rubin Feldman played the piano. Hostesses: Mesdames A. Freedman, S. Bernhaut, L. Corobow. At a Chanukah celebration at the home of Mrs. D. Greenberg, 1336 Lajoie Ave., $130 was raised by Emes Israel Chapter for Youth Aliyah. S. Dalfen lit the candles, Mrs. M. Cooperberg was the guest speaker. At the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Frost on December 6th, $35 was collected for Youth Aliyah by Mrs. M. Neporent, a member of Eta Cohen Chapter. Chapters meeting Monday, December 14th, at 8:30: Adath Israel at the home of Mrs. I. Miller, 2633 Soissons Avenue; Esther Rachel Naverich at the home of Mrs. S. Berenbaum, 782 Davaar Avenue; Central at the home of Mrs. M. Marcus, 5405 Jeanne Mance Street; Miriam Brainin Ostenberg at the home of Mrs. H. L. Sourkes, 251 de l'Epee Avenue; Neir Tamid at the home of Mrs. S. Seltzer, 5410 Grove Hill Place; North End at the Judaean House, 5334 Park Avenue, Mrs. D. Yeager, hostess; Kadimah at the home of Mrs. D. Wolofsky, 987 Birchland Avenue; Rachel Levinson Chapter at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Mrs. H. Ellison and Mrs. M. Aber, hostesses. Chapter meeting Monday, at 8:30; Emes Israel at the home of Mrs. H. Roth, 638 Champagneur Avenue; Rachel Anne Leavy at the home of Mrs. A. Vineger, 6032 Hutchison Street; Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 8:30; Eta Cohen at the home of Mrs. H. Kalinsky, 5230 Clark Street; Shoshana at the home of Mrs. S. Lamnoff, 28 St. Cyrille Avenue; Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 8:30; Judith at the home of Mrs. F. Schlepack, 309 St. Joseph Boulevard West.

• $32 was collected for Youth Aliyah by Mrs. D. Albert, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Applebaum, 611 St. Germain Street.

• $36 was collected for the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, at a family Chanukah gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George [illegible], 1975 [illegible] Avenue.

• RED CROSS Jewish Branch acknowledges $50 from chain teas organized by Mrs. M. Lazar and given by: Mesdames L. Segal, B. Appel, A. Goldman, S. Bennett, A. Shafkovitz, M. Polansky, Miss Ann Levitt; $3.50 from a tea at the home of Miss Beckie Ellis. Hutchison Street.

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• PIONEER WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION midnight show Saturday, December 19, will present a Palestinian film and a Yiddish film. Goldie Myerson Group will meet Monday afternoon, December 14th, at the home of Mrs. S. Wasserman, 3009 Maplewood Avenue. Mrs. I. M. Bobrove will read a paper on Moses Hess.

• YOUNG JUDAEA throughout Canada is celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding. During December 25-27 the Hagshama Camp Reunion will take place, also synagogue service, banquet, final inter-city debate between Montreal and Toronto. Dr. Mark Zimmerman, national president, will be the guest of Montreal Judaeans on December 27th. In connection with the celebration Nathan Shuster, vice-president, will visit clubs December 22 to January 4, in Fredericton, N.B. Moncton, St. John, Sydney, New Glasgow, Halifax, Glace Bay, New Waterford.

• CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS, Eastern Division: Donations to the Comforts Fund for Jewish soldiers overseas were received by the Women's War Efforts Committee from: Mothers Unit, Hospital of Hope, Mrs. M. Usher, $10; Women's Auxiliary, United Talmud Torahs, Mrs. M. Usher, $5.15; Mount Sinai Sanatorium Unit No. 20, Mrs. L. Schechter, $15; Laurentian Camp Juniors, Mrs. J. Hirsch, $35; Tifereth Israel Congregation, Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. H. Weintraub, $15; Mt. Sinai Sanatorium, Unit No. 20, Mrs. L. Schechter, $5; Kin Club, Mrs. A. Monk, $11; Friday Club, Mrs. A. S. Solomon, $5; Upsilon Lambda Phi Fraternity, Lewis J. [illegible], $5; [illegible] Hebrew Sick Benefit, Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. B. Schwartz, $10.05; Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood, Mrs. D. B.

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DEATHS

Esther Salit died at the Jewish General Hospital on November 29th, in her [illegible] year. She was the wife of Israel Salit; mother of Mrs. N. Silver, William, Florence, Ben; grandmother of Rhona Salit, Roslyn and Avram Silver; sister of Rabbi Levin of England. Funeral took place from Paperman and Sons, Tuesday, December 1st. Interment at King George Cemetery, Rabbi M. Mendelsohn officiating.

The death of Sarah Hannah Mosika Oliver occurred suddenly on November 12th. She was the widow of Joseph Jacob Oliver, formerly of London, England, and is survived by four sons, Sydney, Hyman, Capt. Abe Oliver, C.D.C., and Rifleman Norman Oliver, R.R.C.; one daughter, Mrs. Harry Cohen; six grandchildren, Mortimer, Bernard, Allan, Bernice, Marion, and Joseph Oliver. Funeral took place from Paperman's Chapel on Sunday, November 15th. Interment took place at the Nusach Ari Congregation Cemetery. Shiva at 380 Bloomfield Avenue.

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MARRIAGES

Lax-Leopold

The marriage of Miss Helaine Sybil Leopold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Leopold, 3[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] J. Lax, [illegible] Lax, took place at the home of the bride's parents on December 6th, at four o'clock, Rev. Dr. H. H. Abramowitz officiating and Cantor Nathan Mandelsohn assisting. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white satin gown, form-fitting, made with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, and a full skirt forming a train. Her headdress consisted of a finger-tip veil with bouvardia gathered on the crown, and she carried a bouquet of Calla lilies. The bride's only attendant was Mrs. P. Joseph, sister of the groom, who was matron of honor in a powder blue crepe dress, with a Juliet cap, and a nosegay of flowers. Peter Leopold, brother of the bride, was best man. Calla lilies were used to decorate the rooms throughout the house. "O, Promise Me," and "Because" were sung. A reception and family dinner were held at the bride's home. The bride's mother wore a powder blue crepe dress, with matching hat and fuchsia ostrich tips, and a corsage of gold carnations. The groom's mother wore a fuchsia dress and hat to match, with a corsage of gold carnations. The bridal couple left for Lac Beauport, the bride wearing a bisque coloured woollen suit, with a Persian lamb coat and hat, and accessories of black. The couple will take up residence at the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec City. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lax, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salmonovitz, Mrs. and Mrs. M. Lax, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lazarovitz, Mrs. L. Lazarovitz, and Miss Fedora Lazarovitz, all of Quebec City; Mr. and Mrs. P. Joseph, of Amos; Miss Sybil Lax, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Dorsey, of Flushing, L.I.; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Dorsey, of Toronto. The occasion coincided with the twenty-eighth wedding anniversary of the bride's parents.

Vineberg-Pullman

The marriage of Miss Ruth Pullman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Pullman of Toronto, to [illegible] Louis I. Vineberg, [illegible] took place on December 13th, at Shaarey Zedek Synagogue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, with Rabbi S. Frank, and Flight Lieutenant J. Eisen, R.C.A.F., officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, wore a blue-grey silk and wool jersey afternoon dress, with silver-studded belt, earrings and necklace to match, and a hat and veil to match, and with a corsage of roses and an orchid. Flight Sergeant Jack Segal, R.C.A.F., acted as best man. The couple will live in Rivers, Manitoba.

Bavitch-Jacobs

Julius L. Gittelson, Marlowe Avenue, announces the marriage of his niece, Miss Jeanie Marion Jacobs, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William A. Jacobs, to Reuben Bavitch, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Bavitch, which took place on Tuesday, November 24th, at one o'clock, in the study of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party were served luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Bavitch left on their honeymoon and will take up residence in Montreal.

Davis-Rose

The marriage of Miss Selma Rose, daughter of Bernard Rose, K.C., and Mrs. Rose, to Private Harold Davis, the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, son of the late Joseph Davis and of Mrs. G. Davis, of Ottawa, took place at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue on November 29th at four o'clock, Rev. H. Abramowitz officiating. The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length frock of blue jersey, with a matching veil caught to her hair with feathers, and carried a nosegay of Briarcliff roses and bouvardia. The bride was unattended. Nathan Diamond, of Ottawa, was best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 3[illegible] Wilson Avenue, where chrysanthemums were used to decorate the rooms. Later, Private and Mrs. Davis left for the Laurentians, the bride travelling in a green corduroy suit with matching hat, a camel-hair coat, alligator accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Bragman-Myerson

The marriage of Miss Thelma Myerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Myerson, 148 Villeneuve [illegible] man, of Detroit, Michigan, son of the late Jacob Bragman, of Detroit, and of Mrs. L. Gatz, St. Urbain Street, formerly of Detroit, took place on November 29th, at two o'clock, Rabbi H. Rothblatt officiating. The bride, who was given away by her parents, wore a white embroidered taffeta dinner gown, made with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, page boy jacket, and old fashioned skirt. Her headdress consisted of a pill-box hat, two white roses in her hair, and a short appliqued veil. Her bouquet was of orchids and a large white bow. The bride's only attendant was Miss Ida Mendel, maid of honor, who wore a sheer net pink dinner gown, with jacket of pink moire, a pill-box hat of the same color and veiling, and she carried a nosegay of pink and blue pom-poms and white roses with blue streamers of ribbons. Larry Myerson was best man. The groom was given away by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kishner, the latter wearing a black velvet afternoon dress, a pill-box hat trimmed with American Beauty roses and a corsage of American Beauty roses. The aisles on the way to the canopy were decorated with white ribbons and baskets of flowers. Music was supplied by an orchestra, and there was a violin solo. The bride's mother received in a dress of black with blue sequins, picture hat of black net and blue sequins, and a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother wore a dress of brown and beige, with a pill-box hat and a corsage of Talisman roses. The couple left on a trip to Toronto, Buffalo, Cleveland, and Detroit, the bride wearing a black woollen crepe suit bordered with silver fox, and black Dutch bonnet with black veil. The couple will take up residence in Detroit, Michigan. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon, of Shawinigan Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. Capelovitch, of St. John's; and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Levencrown, of Kingston, Ontario.

CLASS IN COOKERY

LEMON SQUARES

one and three-quarters cups soda biscuits crushed
one-quarter pound butter

Mix well together and use one cup for the bottom crust and three-quarters for the top crust.

FILLING

two cups water
three-quarters cup sugar
juice of one lemon and grated rind of half

Bring to a boil. Add two and a half tablespoons cornstarch, mixed in a little cold water, and two egg yolks. Beat well together. Bake in long deep pan for from twenty to twenty-five minutes in oven 300 degrees. When cool, cut in squares. This recipe was incorrectly given last week.

Mrs. S. Josephson,
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APPLE DUMPLINGS

Peel and core seven or eight tart cooking apples. Make a soft biscuit dough, roll out to about one-half inch or less thickness. Cut in circles large enough to wrap around apples. Put an apple into each circle, drop a pinch of salt in the cort, then fold dough over apple, pressing edges into cored opening.

SYRUP

Melt one-quarter pound butter and one and one-half cups corn syrup in a deep baking dish. Set dumplings in the pan, not touching, and bake in hot oven for fifteen minutes, basting frequently. Then lower temperature and bake until well-done about twenty minutes longer. This is a favourite treat for children's parties, and may be sprinkled with red hearts.

Mrs. Z. Goldberg,
339 Montrose Avenue, Toronto.

David, two, and Stephen, one, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Stromberg, 5[illegible] Pratt Avenue, Montreal; grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lane, [illegible] Pratt Avenue; and of Mrs. M. Stromberg, 504 Stuart Avenue.

Lesser-Casol

The marriage of Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Casol, 4303 Wellington Street, to Moe Lesser, 85 Rachel Street West, took place on Sunday, November 2nd, at two o'clock, at the home of Rabbi S. Hershorn, 3[illegible] Park Avenue. The bride, who was given in marriage by her parents, wore a white silk bengaline street-length, two-piece suit, trimmed with heirloom lace, with long sleeves finished in lace. Her headdress consisted of an orange blos- [illegible] edged [illegible] and she carried a white bible covered with a white lily, satin streamers, and little white pompoms. Mrs. Morris Singer, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing a two-piece dress, black pleated skirt and gold blouse, black hat, with shoulder-tip veil, and a corsage of Talisman roses. Miss Dorothy Casol, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and wore a purple velvet dress, with matching hat, and corsage of pink roses. Morris Singer, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man. The groom was escorted to the canopy by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Myer Lesser, who wore a black crepe dress, trimmed with black sequins, black hat, and a corsage of pink roses; and by his brother, Myer Lesser. The wedding music was supplied by Rosemarin's choir, and a soloist sang "Because" to organ accompaniment. A reception was held for one hundred guests following the ceremony at Rabbi Hershorn's house. Later a supper for the immediate family was held at the bride's home. Mrs. B. Casol mother of the bride, wore a black crepe dress edged with velveteen and gold buttons, a black hat, and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. B. Lesser, mother of the groom, wore a navy crepe dress, navy hat, and a corsage of pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Lesser left for Ottawa and stopped at the Lord Elgin Hotel. The bride travelled in a turquoise woollen dress under a black coat with silver fox collar, with black accessories, and a corsage of red roses. The couple will take up residence at 4303 Wellington Avenue.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. H. Klar, 2817 Hutchison Street, announce the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Ruth, to Reuben, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cammy, Esplanade Avenue, on Sunday, January 10th, at six o'clock, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. I. Bernstein, 3687 Park Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Gnr. Monte Highbloom, Maritime A. A. Royal Artillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Highbloom, of London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonegger, 4467 de Bullion Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha, to Pte. Nathan Fitelovitch, of Camp Borden, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fitelovitch, City Hall Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Suffrin, 5629 St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Segal, 455 Querbes Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen, 3476 Vendome Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida, to Isidore, son of Mrs. F. Cramer and the late Louis B. Hammerman, 1591 St. Mark Street, the marriage to take place in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Gore, [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. Louis [illegible], 4[illegible] Bloomfield Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glaser, 4[illegible] Jeanne Mance Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bella, to Pte. Louis Rosenbloom, R.C.A.M.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rosenbloom, Edward Charles Street, the marriage to take place shortly. Pte. Louis Rosenbloom is stationed at Camp Borden, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Torchin, 709 gagement of their only daughter, Rosaline, to Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stotland, Esplanade Avenue, which took place on November 29th.

The engagement of Yetta, daughter of Mrs. D. Wittenberg, 6880 St. Hubert Street, and the late S. Wittenberg, to Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Zack, is announced, the wedding to take place shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenberg, 4540 Clark Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally, to Nathan, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Spivack, of Toronto, the marriage to take place on March 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. David Goodman, 388 Dollard Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Luba, to Private Gershon Coviensky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Coviensky, 5341 St. Urbain Street.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Abramson, Esplanade Avenue, (nee Fanny Kramer) a son, Solomon Isadore, brother of Edith and Ronnie, on November 27th, at the Jewish General Hospital.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. M. J. Greenford (nee Sally Ampolsky), Durocher Street, a son, Stanley George, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 27th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Ampolsky, St. Urbain Street; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenford, Pine Avenue West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zelsticr (nee Molly Goldfarb), Van Horne Avenue, a son, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on November 27th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldfarb, St. Urbain Street; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Zelsticr, of Europe.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Feldstein (nee Gladys Tobinstein), Hutchison Street, a daughter, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 27th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Tobinstein, Bagg Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Packer (nee Sue Greenberg), St. Urbain Street, a daughter, Carol, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 2nd. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Packer, St. Urbain Street, and B. Greenberg, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Garelick (nee Bessie Marcus), Park Avenue, a daughter, Brenda, sister of Mortimer, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 29th. Grandparent is Mrs. Fanny Garelick, Querbes Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel [illegible] Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Westbury Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldenberg (nee Freda Boyer), Clifford Street, a daughter, Sandra, at the Jewish General Hospital on November 29th. Grandparents are Mrs. D. Boyer, Clifford Street; and Mrs. B. Goldenberg, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freedman, (nee Helen Ritkin), Prince Arthur West, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 20th, a son, Irwin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritkin, Clark Street; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Freedman, Laurier Avenue West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Segal (nee Tauba Segal) Durocher Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 29th, a daughter, Susan Elinor, sister of Carole. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Segal, 151 Querbes Avenue; and Mrs. Freda Segal, Querbes Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Rudy (nee Bessie Livshitz), Dollard Avenue, on November 24th, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Ruth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Rudy, Esplanade Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Livshitz, Fairmount Avenue West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bender (nee Dora Lazar) Park Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 29th, a son, brother of Jerry. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Lazar, Moreley Street; and Mrs. Bella Bender, of Russia.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pinsler (nee Helen Drazerman), Queen Mary Road, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 23rd, a son, Peter Irving. Grandparent is Mrs. F. Drazerman, Victoria Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldenberg (nee Freda Boyer), Clifford Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 29th, a daughter, Sandra. Grandparents are Mrs. Bertha Goldenberg, St. Urbain Street; and Mrs. D. Boyer, Clifford Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Diamond (nee Anne Epstein), Waverley Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Saturday, November 28th, a daughter, Sally. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Epstein, Waverley Street; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Diamond, Durocher Avenue.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Altwerger, 16 Gilgorm Road, on November 30th, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Sandra Rochelle, sister of Nick.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gold, 58 Gloucester Grove, on November 18th, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Linda Ruth, sister of Stanley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarfield, Oxford Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Y. Gold, Henry Street.

[illegible] to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. [illegible] Hospital, a daughter, Linda Gail.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Helber, Whitmore Avenue, on November 29th, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Earl Stanley, brother of Howard. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Helber, Huron Street; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Shuster, Grange Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Abrams (nee Jeanette Grossman) Major Street, on November 7th, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son. Grandmother is Mrs. H. Grossman, Major Street.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, 1091a Davenport Road, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Jule Morton, to take place on Saturday, December 12th, at 9 a.m., at Shaarei Shomayim Congregation. Luncheon will be served at noon at the Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sky, 16 Gilgorm Road, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Milton, to take place on Saturday, December 26th, at 9:30 a.m., at McCaul Street Synagogue. Buffet supper from five to eight at the Belvin, 345 College Street. No cards are being sent out.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. Charles Draimin, Howland Avenue, is spending several weeks in New York.

Flight Lieutenant and Mrs. Bernard Alexander, of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Luxenberg, Alexandra Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Warren Road, have returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs. B. Freedman, of Winnipeg, Man., visited her sister, Mrs. D. Brodey, Brunswick Avenue.

Mrs. Sydney Edelstein, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosen, Roxton Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hansher, Glenholme Avenue, are spending a week in London.

Gunner Harold Goldstein, of Prince George, B.C., is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldstein, Pearson Avenue.

Mrs. L. Rubinovich, of Parry Sound, has returned home after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Adams, McKenzie Avenue.

Sgt. Norman Krugel, R.C.A.F., of Brandon, Manitoba, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Krugel, Major Street, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Weiner and family, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gertzbein, Robert Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sokoloff, College Street, spent several days in Montreal.

Out-of-town guests who were here for the marriage of Miss Thelma Resnick, to Irving Seigel were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clinton, Mrs. J. Caplan and Mrs. David Miller and daughter, Myrna, of Detroit; Mrs. Ida Resnick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Resnick, and Philip S. Resnick, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shostack and children, Florence and Bernard, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. J. Carpel and daughters, Ruth and Roslyn, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. L. Rapaport, and Mrs. and Mrs. F. Sirenhodsky, of Brantford; and Captain and Mrs. N. Hurwitz, of Trenton.

Miss Rose Hoffman, Crawford Street, spent several days in Buffalo.

Edward Helber, of Detroit, has returned home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Helber, Huron Street.

Mrs. Norman Cohen, of Montreal, [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Louis [illegible], Euclid Avenue.

Mrs. Samuel Landsman, of Detroit, Mich., formerly Miss Florence Stulberg, of Toronto, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stulberg, Oxford Street.

Mrs. D. Brodey, Brunswick Avenue, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schlachter, of Rochester, N. Y., for several weeks.

Misses Clara and Minnie Kaltmayer, South Drive, entertained at tea.

Miss Fay Goodman, Manning Avenue, entertained a few friends at a bingo party.

Mr. and Mrs. Morry Levenson, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained about fifteen friends at an evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Weinstein, Rosemary Lane, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seigel, formerly Miss Thelma Resnick, at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer, Albany Avenue, celebrated their first wedding anniversary at an evening with a few friends.

Mrs. Murray Little and Mrs. Louis Appleby gave a tea at the Georgian Room for Mrs. Irving Seigel, formerly Miss Thelma Resnick.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Kates, Grace Street, were hosts at a dinner and evening for forty guests to honor Mrs. Irving Seigel, formerly Miss Thelma Resnick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodman entertained at a dancing party to honor Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lionel Seigel, formerly Miss Thelma Resnick.

Mrs. R. Hersh gave a luncheon for fifteen guests at the Belvin to honor Miss Sarah Silverberg, whose marriage to Morry Tanzer takes place on December 29th.

Mrs. L. Caplan gave a dinner at Chudleigh House to honor Miss Claire Weinert, whose marriage to Murray Caplan takes place on January 9th. About eighty-five guests were present.

Dr. Al. Carson, of Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Carson, of London, were honored at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. J. Granatstein, Roxton Road. About twenty-five guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berger, 718 Rusholme Road, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at dinner with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Krestell, and their son, Leonard Berger, R.C.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glazer, 210 Glenayr Road, will be at home on Sunday, December 20th, from three to six o'clock in celebration of the marriage of their daughter, Sylvia, to Manny Cummings. No cards have been sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Morris, Dewbourne Avenue, gave a family luncheon at Chudleigh House to celebrate the bar-mitzvah of their son, Edgar. About one hundred and ten guests were present, among them Mr. and Mrs. L. Morris and family, of Montreal.

Miss Rose Seiger was entertained at a presentation tea at the Royal York Hotel, prior to leaving Toronto to live in Montreal. Those present were: Mrs. B. Cutler, Mrs. A. G. Donn, and Misses Anne Doverson, Beatrice Silverman, and Bessie Miller.

Mrs. Louis King was hostess at a miscellaneous shower at the Belvin, honoring her niece, Miss Helen Samuels, whose marriage to Irving Kates takes place on December 27th. About ninety guests were present.

Mesdames M. Rubenstein, G. Tropper, N. Silver, and M. Litvack, were hostesses at a shower at the Belvin, honoring Miss Anne Rubenstein, whose marriage to Isidore Silver takes place shortly. About ninety-three guests were present.

Misses Frances and Lillian Miller, 103 Borden Street, entertained twenty guests at tea at the Royal York Hotel, honoring Miss Estelle Miller, whose marriage to Fred Chaynick, and Miss Helen Glynman, whose mariage to Paul Wults takes place in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Mendelsohn, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Marks, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Friedman, announce the golden wedding anniverary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Friedman. A reception takes place on Sunday, December 13th, at eight o'clock, at Chudleigh House.

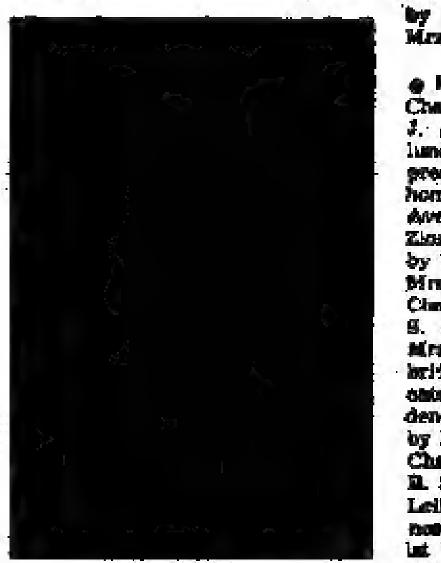
Rabbi and Mrs. Charles Brown, Euclid Avenue, celebrated their first wedding aniversary at a dinner for forty guests, among them being: Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown and son, William, of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. D. Jacobs and sons, Gerald and Robert, of Lakeview; W. Wax and J. Goldbach, of Montreal; M. Shapiro, of Nova Scotia; and Miss Harriet Toruk, of Detroit. Rev. S. Zimmelman and Mrs. R. Brown spoke.

Mrs. M. Zimmerman was hostess at a supper and bridge at the Murray House, to honor her sister, Miss Jennie Stitsky, whose marriage to William Bernstein takes place on January 17th. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. H. Stitsky, mother of the bride-to-be; Mrs. [illegible] of the president, and Mrs. D. Tvergman and Mrs. M. Zeigel, sisters of the groom-to-be, in receiving about forty-five guests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Woolf, Eglinton Avenue, gave a surprise party for their daughter, Gladys, on her nineteenth birthday, whose friends present were: Misses Mildred Mintz, Pearl Lewis, Carole Levenson, Mildred Lepofsky, and Helen Brodsky; and A.C. 2 David Cohen, R.C.A.F., and A.C. 2 Isidore Cohen, R.C.A.F., both of Montreal; Arthur Binsky; A.C. 2 Irving Friedman, R. C. A. F.; Lance-Corporal Max Milgram, C.T.C., of Vancouver, B.C.; L.A.C. Peter Greenburgh, of Manchester, England; L.A.C. Sydney Brenzel, R.C.A.F.; and L.A.C. Isidore Shinder, R.C.A.F., of Ottawa.

Honoring Mrs. Harry Grossman, who before her recent marriage was Miss Sally Galitsky, Miss Anne Galitsky, sister of the bride, gave a linen shower; Mrs. Harry Eisen, luncheon at Palm Court, Royal York Hotel, for forty guests; Mrs. S. Clitman, luncheon at the King Edward Hotel, for thirty-three guests; Miss Anna Grossman, dancing party; Mrs. N. Kemper, presentation bridge; Mrs. Morris Klaffman, Grace Street, presentation evening; Misses Thelma and Edith Grossman, dancing party; Miss Rosalie Sherer, dinner and theatre; Mrs. M. Milstone, presentation evening; Misses Sandra Isenberg, Lillian Swartz, and Isobel Mitchell, presentation; Mrs. Philip Davidson, Burnaby Boulevard, presentation dinner; Mrs. Joseph Scherer, Peveril Hill North, dinner; Mrs. Charles Cappe, Beatrice Street, and Mrs. Morris Leon, of Hamilton, luncheon at the Savarin; Mrs. I Gross, Brunswick Avenue, evening; Mrs. Frank Day, tea.

Mrs. Harry Keshen and Mrs. Louis Silver were hostesses at a tea in the Tudor Room of the Royal York Hotel, to honor Miss Shirley Keshen, whose marriage to Murray Silver takes place in February. Mrs. Keshen, mother of the bride-to-be, wore turquoise blue and corsage of chrysanthemums, and Mrs. Silver, mother of the groom-elect, was in gold and black crepe, and corsage of chrysanthemums. The honoree wore blue marquisette and an orchid in her hair. Mrs. M. Leslie, grandmother of the bride, also received in blue crepe, and corsage of pink roses. The tea table, covered with a linen cloth, held a centrepiece of white chrysanthemums and orange candles in silver holders. Mesdames H. Tepper, M. Silverberg, M. Frankel, B. Granatstein, J. Keshen, J. Schwartz and A. Keshen poured, their assistants being: Misses Thelma Silverberg, Claire Weinert, Tillie Moscowitz, Mary Joseph, Shirley Keshen, Julia Schwartz, Lillian Tobin, and Freda Grossman. Miss June Keshen, sister of the bride-elect, assisted in looking after the guests, wearing pink net with knots of red roses. About one hundred guests called.



Rabbi M. J. Burak, a graduate of Ner Israel Rabbinical College, of Baltimore, Md., has begun his studies as leader of the Hebrew Men of England Congregation in Toronto. He is inaugurating a series of lectures for every second Friday of the Jewish month during the winter. The first series, based on "Remember Ye the Law of Moses My Servant"; Malachi 3, 22, will consist of lectures on Moses the Lawgiver: Moses Maimonides; Moses Nachmanides; Moses Isserles Rmo: Moses Gesbick. Rabbi Burak is a Torontonian and is living here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burak.

Rev. and Mrs. Boris Charloff, 405 Markham Street, were dinner hosts in honor of their daughter Vera's sixteenth birthday. Mesdames N. Schwartz, M. Kriss, and J. Gutman assisted. Cantor Charloff lit the Chanukah candles, and Mrs. Charloff played the piano. Joseph Gutman and Samuel Bolgon were toastmasters. Guests present were: Mrs. Samuel Bolgon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noble, Mr. and Mrs. L. Seidman, Mr. and Mrs. K. Pollack, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kohen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Weinfield, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rotman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Starkman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gladman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergman, [illegible] and Mrs. J. Leibovitz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. N. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jessel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bibeck, Mr. and Mrs. H. Papernick, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Katzman.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Langman, 1535 Bathurst Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Jeanne Elkis, to Dr. Eli Allan Lipman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lipman, of Chicago, Ill., the marriage to take place in December. Dr. Lipman is an associate of the Ohio State University, at Columbus. Miss Langman is a graduate of the University of Toronto, and was awarded a fellowship from Merill Palmer Schools; holds an M.A. degree from Michigan University, at Ann Arbor, Mich., and is student instructor at Ohio State University.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Heller, daughter of Mrs. Heller, Chiltern Hill Road, and the late A. H. Heller, formerly of Sarnia, Ont., to Lieutenant Max B. Nemoy, R.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nemoy, of Guelph, Ont., is announced; the marriage to take place the latter part of December. Lieutenant Nemoy is a graduate of the University of Toronto and of Osgoode Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstein, 232 Grace Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Claire, to Percy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilner, Ossington Avenue, the marriage to take place in March.

● TORONTO MEETINGS ●

● **MOUNT SINAI CLINICAL AUXILIARY** musicale for members was at the home of Mrs. D. Spriman, 29 Dewbourne Avenue. Mrs. A. A. Track introduced Miss Muriel Albert, pianist, and Samuel Lachinsky, piano-accordianist. Mrs. A. J. Volpe, president, thanked them. Mrs. S. Morris, convenor of the ditty-bag project, reported that seventeen bags had been filled. She was assisted by Mrs. W. Carbo and Mrs. H. G. Pritzker. Mrs. J. L. Aitken, knitting convenor, reported that a large number of socks have been turned in. Mrs. A. A. Track is convenor of the annual travelling bridge and mah jong on January 19th, afternoon and evening. Refreshments were served, and a raffle, donated by Mrs. A. Iacovo, was won by Mrs. B. B. Conway.

● **HADASSAH:** Pearle Goodfellow Chapter met at the house of Mrs. J. Sant, Ava Road, at a dessert luncheon, Mrs. H. R. Lepofsky presiding. Card night is at the home of Mrs. B. Newman, Albany Avenue, proceeds for the new Zionist Building. A raffle, donated by Mrs. S. Rosen, was won by Mrs. M. Wall. Shmarya Levine Chapter met at the home of Mrs. S. Klebanoff, 407 Glenayr Road, Mrs. I. Fink presiding. Travelling bridge soon. A Ussishkin certificate was presented to the president, Mrs. I. Fink. Raffle was won by Mrs. A. Soloway. Queen Esther Chapter met at the home of Mrs. B. Smith, Croydon Road, Mrs. J. Leibowitz presiding. Bridge, Wednesday, January 6th, at the Zionist Institute. Shmarya Levine Chapter met at Zionist Hall, Mrs. I. Fink presiding. Mrs. M. Clavir and Mrs. H. Kamarner were appointed to the Housing Committee. Mrs. H. Kamarner raised $20 for the travelling bridge. Refreshments were served by Mrs. I. Fink, and the raffle was won by Mrs. J. Horowich.

● Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seligman, 105 Ava Road, gave a dinner for their Rachover "landsleit." Over sixty guests were present and $265 was raised to send to Rachov in Poland.

● **SHAAREI SHOMAYIM SYNAGOGUE:** Oneg Sabbath service, Friday, December 11th, at 8:30 p.m., will hear Morris S. Till, guest speaker, on "Proposed Community Planning And A New Jewish Hospital." Rabbi David Monson will conduct services with Cantor A. Steinberg and choir. Refreshments in charge of Mesdames D. Cainer, S. Strashin, D. Monson.

● **PHELAS GIRLS CLUB** entertained at tea and the theatre for Mrs. Harry Grossman, formerly Miss Sally Galitsky.

● Girls wanted for social club, ages 24-28, call Miss Jeanne Sidenberg, Me. 2843.

● **GOEL TZEDEC SYNAGOGUE:** Junior services will hear Rabbi Samuel Sachs as guest speaker on Saturday, December 12th, at 10:30 a.m. Mothers and friends invited. Ruth Fullan is secretary.

● **CONGREGATION MACHZIKEI [illegible]:** Ladies' auxiliary tea at the home of Mrs. J. Lerner, [illegible] Road, gave proceeds for war work. Receiving were: Mesdames Philip Kay, M. Niran, S. Weinrib, D. Hornick, J. Grossman, M. Yalofsky, J. Goldstein; Mesdames B. Chasson, B. Schwab, N. Jacobs poured and Mrs. J. Hoodnick, Mrs. B. Shendleman, Miss Rose Kay assisted. All cakes and pastries were baked by a member, Mrs. J. Grossman. The tea table had a lace cloth with flower centrepiece. About one hundred and twenty-five guests called.

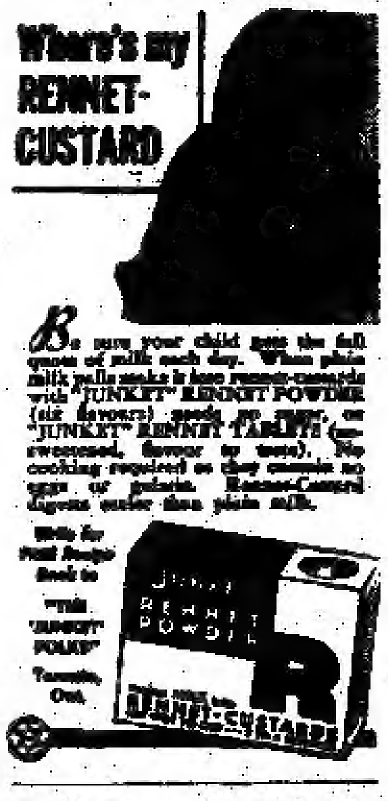
● **McCAUL STREET SYNAGOGUE** Beth Midrash Sisterhood bingo is Tuesday, December 15th, at 8 p.m. Door and cash prizes. Convenor is Mrs. J. Tanenbaum; Mrs. J. Lipson, president.

● **COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN:** Aid to Russia will be the feature of the December meeting, on December 17th, at Primrose Club, when a sacrifice luncheon will be served. Convenors, Mrs. S. Godfrey and Mrs. Haskell Masters. Guest speaker will be Professor Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Dana, of Harvard University. Entire proceeds go to the Fund.

MARRIAGES

Seigel-Resnick

The marriage of Thelma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Resnick, Dundas Street West, to Irving Lionel Seigel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Seigel, Vaughan Road, took place on December 6th, at Adath Israel Congregation, Rabbi A. Kelman and Cantor E. Glick officiating. Dell Markee, of New York, sang "O Promise Me." The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of white Chantilly lace, fashioned on torso lines and with full skirt extending into a long train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion tulle was caught to her head by a halo of Chantilly lace, and she carried a white prayer book covered with orchids and streamers. Mrs. J. Sone, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor, in a blue net gown over white satin. The bridesmaids were Misses Ethel Resnick, in blue net over taffeta; Helen Starkman, in green net; Ruth Steinberg, in pink net and taffeta; Hannah Kates in yellow taffeta; and Ruth Resnick, of Brantford, in gold taffeta and net, all with matching velvet bows and shoulder-length veils, and carrying nosegays of roses. Samuel Haimes, uncle of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were: Louis Hurwitz, Samuel Resnick, Murray Buckman, and Samuel Resnick, of Brantford. At the dinner at the Belvin, the bride's mother received in a gown of gold crepe, and corsage of tiny yellow chrysanthemums; the groom's mother in a violet and lavender gown, and violets in her hair. Also receiving were Mr. and Mrs. H. Haimes and Mr. and Mrs. J. Seigel, grandparents of the groom; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenstein, grandparents of the bride. The couple left on a wedding trip to the United States, and will live in Toronto. For travelling the bride wore a beige and green suit, grey broadtail coat, with matching accessories, and a corsage of orchids.



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Montreal Meetings

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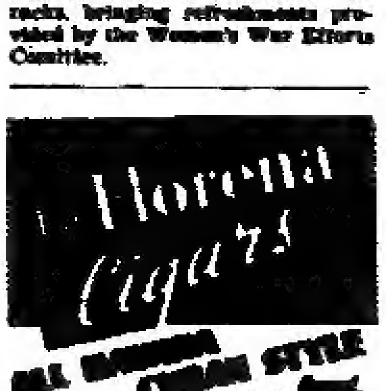
Miller, $10; Canadian Jewish Congress, Sydney, N.S., Max Epstein, $8.10; Zionist Order Habonim, Leon Crestohl, $10; Capt. Samuel Cass, chaplain, $1; Canadian Jewish Congress, Central Division, $4; Homler Victory Auxiliary, Mrs. W. Udashkin, $30; New Beth Yehuda Sisterhood, Mrs. H. Leibovitch, $4.98; Study Group, Mrs. Ida Kastner, $18.50; W. Levine, Trout Lake, $1.47; Cum Laude Group, Junior [illegible] B'rith, Miss Toby [illegible], $5.00; Hebrew Ladies' Relief Society, Mrs. [illegible] General Hospital, Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. Jack Gottheil, [illegible] Mrs. S. Wittes, reported for Mrs. G. Tritt at the meeting of the Next-of-Kin-League at the Montefiore Club, that 350 members are enrolled. The sum of $24.00 was contributed at the door towards the overseas comforts funds. A Chanukah party at the Talmud Torah heard Mrs. Gershon Levi speak on Chanukah. Mrs. G. Tritt presided. Refreshments. Mrs. M. Lesser reported on V-Bundles group that 3,740 articles were mended and 726 new garments made since September. This group meets every Monday and Tuesday afternoons and Tuesday evenings. A shipment of warm clothing to be sent to Russia is being prepared, and helpers are wanted to assist. Mrs. Sydney Levitt, reporting on wartime prices, called upon all women organizations to devote some time at each meeting to questions and answers on price control. Liaison officers from organizations should help discuss consumer problems. She also urged women to report to them any departures from price control. Mrs. G. Hyman, co-chairman with Mrs. S. Osbaum for the Comforts Fund, reported that 435 packages were sent overseas in October in time to reach the boys for Chanukah. 435 packages of cigarettes were shipped in November. Bridge clubs and knitting groups have been formed whose collections are donated to the Comforts Fund regularly. Mrs. Philip Levy reported on hospital visiting at Ste. Anne de Bellevue where returned soldiers are hospitalized. Special Chanukah parcels were sent by the Comforts Funds to Jewish soldiers there, in addition to the regular comforts sent periodically. A special treat for Jewish soldiers stationed around Montreal was provided by a Chanukah party. Captain C. Cass and Rabbi C. Bender visited the various barracks, bringing refreshments provided by the Women's War Efforts Comittee.



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To The Conscience Of America

By Pierre van Paassen

The following article appeared in the New York Times as a paid advertisement for an army of stateless and Palestinian Jews:

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters."

In that hallowed hour on Thanksgiving Day when President Roosevelt recited those words from the 23rd Psalm to the nation, seven thousand children of the people who first sang that Psalm were led out of the ghetto of Warsaw to be slaughtered.

The day before and the day before that, the day thereafter and the day after that the same harrowing thing occurred: more thousands of Jews were massacred. For Hitler is not merely boasting that the Europe he has conquered will be made *Judenrein*, he is feverishly at work translating into reality his threats to exterminate the Jewish people root and branch and wherever they may be found.

To the Jew of Europe the green pastures have become a big ditch which he is forced to dig with his own hands before falling into it riddled by volleys of shot from the Gestapo's execution squads. The still waters are pools, nay, a rising river of blood. . .

Day in, day out, the torment goes on. The details of the massacres are almost too hideous to be put into words. They are appalling. Nothing so bestially cruel has been recorded in the annals of history.

Air bubbles are injected into the veins of tens of thousands of Jews, resulting in agonizing death in a short time. . . . Men, women and children are pressed into airtight chambers where they are choked to death en masse with poison gas. . . . Elsewhere, as in Vilna, Jews are herded into disused slaughterhouses and done to death by electric currents that pass through the specially installed [illegible] Jewish mothers have been compelled to look on as German soldiers played football with babes and newly born infants. . .

Did Dante in his awful vision see anything as gruesome in hell?

Every day, our State Department's figures reveal, a larger number of Jews is slain than the British people lost in the entire year 1940, the worst year of the air blitz. The Jews have nearly two million victims to mourn, and each hour the mountain of their martyred dead rises to still ghastlier heights. . .

When, a quarter century ago, the Armenian people were subjected to systematic spoliation and murder, the Christian world cried out its indignation and protest. When the streamlined barbarians of our day leveled Rotterdam with the ground and buried 30,000 Netherlanders under the ruins, humanity's heart stood still and sickened. When they burned Lidice, a cry of horror went up from the civilized world.

The Jew has seen a hundred Rotterdams. He has witnessed and experienced the horrors of a thousand Lidices. Every step he takes in Europe is stained with his own blood. Yet, no action was undertaken to stop this ruthless process of annihilation. There has not been an official word of protest or indignation in America following the State Department's recent harrowing revelations—not a word of rebuke or digust, or shame or warning.

Hardly a word from the Christian churches! Not a word from government authorities! Not an adequate word from the moulders of public opinion in the press and on the radio! Not a word from the intellectuals, the guardians of civilization!

That silence, sinister in its implications, has now lengthened into weeks. And Jews are still being slaughtered.

That is why the "Proclamation on the Moral Rights of the Stateless and Palestinian Jews" assumes greater significance than ever. Its program should become the policy of the American people and government toward the oppressed Jews of the Old World.

Or are we so callous or so hardened in calamity and horror that we cannot take notice of an old people's anguish or hear the death-rattle in the throats of millions of human beings?

Are the United Nations so weak, or so cowed and intimidated by Hitler's bloody face, that they do not even dare to talk back?

Dr. Goebbels, the Nazi Minister of Popular Enlightment, wrote not long ago in his weekly newspaper *Das Reich*: "If the day should ever come when we (Nazis) must go, if some day we are compelled to leave the scene of history, we will slam the door so hard that the universe will shake and mankind will stand back in stupefaction!"

Now, having seen the writing on the wall in the unbroken fighting spirit of the Red Army and in America's ability to wage offensive war on both sides of the world simultaneously, the butchers of Berlin have begun to slam the door. They have started to do to the Jewish people that fiendish thing which is to cause the human race to reel back aghast, just as every act of barbarism and every piece of inhumanity they ever perpetrated was first tried out on the Jews.

What the Nazis are doing to the Jewish people today is a foreshadowing, a foretaste of what is in store for all the peoples in the occupied countries. It is the beginning of a program of terror and horror that is ultimately to be applied to Poles and Czechs, to Dutchmen and Yugoslavs, Greeks and Frenchmen.

At the time when the Nazis came to power and singled out the Jews for their first attacks, the democracies stood aside, invoking the political doctrine that there must be no interference in or notice taken of the purely internal affairs of a foreign state. Moral considerations had to make way for the rules of the imperialist game of blood and guile when great nations like the Czechs and the Austrians were to be handed over to the sadists of the Reich. We distrusted reports about the inhuman treatment meted out to Jews in the murder camps of Dachau and Oranienburg. We shrugged our shoulders as if it was no concern of ours what Streicher and Himmler did to a few thousand German citizens of the Jewish faith.

We were yet to learn, at an immense cost in tears and blood, that humanity is one, even as God is One, and that the martyred Jews were merely the forerunners on the road of sorrows of Poles and Albanians, of Czechs and Norwegians — and of American mothers and fathers.

We were yet to learn that the anti-Semitic justification of the Hitlerite's attitude to the Jews was but a trick to lull the Christian nations to sleep, to divide the democracies, to obscure the issues at stake, to befuddle people's minds in order that they might fall victim the easier to the Nazi plans of world conquest.

To be silent in this hour when thousands of unarmed, innocent Jewish human beings are murdered each day is not only a betrayal of elementary human solidarity, it is tantamount to giving the bloodthirsty Gestapo carte blanche to continue and speed its ghastly program of extermination.

To be silent is to help Hitler carry out his program of killing off one people today — another people, perhaps the Poles, tomorrow, and the Czechs and Yugoslavs the day after tomorrow, when the American Army proceeds to the offensive against the European continent, and Hitler, in desperation and fury, will seek to remove the danger of uprisings in his back.

This must not be! There is a way to stop and prevent those blood baths. America is not to have the blood-guilt of these millions on its conscience!

They must be delivered from the two-jawed trap in which they are caught: Hitler's long knife at their throats on the one hand, and our passive commiseration and silence on the other! To succor a man who suffers is a duty, but to succor a man who suffers for humanity is more than a duty. . .

If this is to be, America must speak out. The furor and outcry over Lidice in this country did frighten the Nazis. The Hitlerites are so afraid of the avenging wrath of the common people of America that they seek to cover their gruesome annihilation of the Jewish people in darkness.

Let them at least be dragged out into the light of day! Let an American Commission of military and government experts not only prepare an indictment against those guilty of the pogroms in Poland and Eastern Europe! Let them find a way to stop this wholesale murder!

In order to judge with scrupulous impartiality eight miserable saboteurs and traitors, seven high American Army officers sat in deliberation for a week.

When thousands of Jews are killed each day, Jews who are not saboteurs or traitors but our allies in the bitter struggle to preserve the Christian foundations of Western civilization, can we not send one strong word of warning to the German people that we intend to keep them to account for what they are doing now?

This warning, for instance: that for every ten thousand Jews slain by the Nazis the civilian population of Berlin will be bombed for one whole night.

Such language the brutal masters of the *Herrenvolk* will understand. In fact, they understand no other language.

Our present silence is growing audible in Berlin. For us to say that we will do our best to find a solution for the Jewish question after the war is a mockery, and only evokes laughter in hell. At the present rate of killing, there will be no Jewish question left to solve. . .

Let America speak out!

The disinherited Stateless Jews and the Jews of Palestine are asking once more to be given arms and to be in the vanguard of the Allied Armies that will invade the European continent. No other motive but self-respect, as the brothers of the millions of victims of Hitler, prompts this demand.

Enough of chicanery and evasion! Enough of a political warfare that rejoices over bloodless victories in one place but [illegible]

Man is one all over the earth. Hurt to one brother is hurt to all!

Give the Jewish people the opportunity to fight back at its detractors and murderers!

It is their right!

Sharon Evelyn, one, daughter of Captain and Mrs. I. M. Cass, Toronto; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lipson, Queen Street West; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cass, Huron Street.

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MARRIAGES

Kerbel—Finkler

The marriage of Eileen, only daughter of Mrs. Sarah Finkler and the late Joseph Finkler, to Rifleman Jack Louis Kerbel, Brockville Rifles, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerbel, took place on November 8th, at four o'clock at Ossington Avenue Synagogue, Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating, assisted by Rabbi Isaac Hurwitz. Saul Weinberg sang "Because." The bride was given in marriage by her mother. Her floor-length gown of chalk-white crepe was fashioned with a deep sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, softly shirred bodice and lowered waistline, extending into a full skirt. The neckline, bodice and waistline were accented by cording. Her three-quarter length veil of tulle illusion was held in place by a tulle halo trimmed with a fine edge of ruching. She carried a cascade bouquet of cream bridal roses, and had a single strand of pearls. Leonard Stern attended the groom as best man. A dinner for the immediate families was held at the Belvin where the bride's mother received in a floor-length skirt of black silk jersey, topped by an aqua-corded silk jacket, with a shoulder bouquet of pale pink roses. Mrs. Kerbel also received in a black silk net gown with matching jacket and shoulder bouquet of Talisman roses. The couple left for their honeymoon, the bride wearing a beige corduroy suit, beige camel-hair coat and brown accessories, and corsage of gardenias.

Schwartz—Title

The marriage of Laurell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Title, McCaul Street, to Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Schwartz, Palmerston Boulevard, took place on November 26th, at Kingsway Club, Rabbi A. Price and Cantor A. Bernstein and his choir officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, was gowned in white satin made on princess lines with high neckline, the full skirt extending into a long train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a feathered headdress, and she carried a white prayer book covered with orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. B. Witlin, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, in a gown of turquoise crepe, and carried Talisman roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Florence and Gilda Silverberg and Rene Title, all in identical gowns of blue taffeta and net, and carried nosegays of roses. Aileen Schwartz and Sandra Title were flower-girls, in floor-length gowns of blue taffeta with matching bonnets, and carried baskets of rose petals. Sydney Moscowitz was best man, and the ushers were, Bernard Rosenberg, Harold Sapperstein, and Abe Bernstein. Lawrence Witlin was ring-bearer. At the dinner, catered by Arnold Plunkert, of Chudleigh House, the bride's mother received in a gown of purple crepe and corsage of Tea roses, assisted by the groom's mother, in blue crepe, and corsage of red roses. The couple left later on a trip to Montreal, and will live in Toronto. For going away the bride wore a black velvet two-piece suit, black coat with mink trimming, and matching accessories.

Walton—Zener

The marriage of Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Zener, Cecil Street, to Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Walton, Roxton Road, took place on Friday, November 13th, at the home of Rabbi David Monson, Rosemary Road, who officiated. Miss Selma Black sang "Because." The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an afternoon dress of blue sheer wool, with matching hat and shoulder-length veil, and carried a cascade bouquet of red roses. Sharon [illegible], niece of the bride, was flower girl, in blue taffeta, and carried a nosegay of roses. Al Walton, brother of the groom, acted as best man. A dinner was given at the home of the bride's parents, her mother receiving in black crepe trimmed with gold sequins, and corsage of red and yellow roses; with the groom's mother, who wore black crepe trimmed with gold, and corsage of red roses. The couple left later on a wedding trip to Hamilton and Montreal, and will live in Toronto. For travelling the bride wore a beige suit trimmed with brown velvet and brown accessories. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Revo, of Buffalo, and Mrs. G. Goodman, of Chelsea, Mass.

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By Mrs. Harold Levi, 812 Lonsdale Road, Toronto,
President Of The Toronto Section Of The Council

The Council of Jewish Women is an organization which renders service from a social welfare and and educational point of view. We welcome to our membership women of varied thoughts and opinions and always encourage discussions and suggestions for the good and welfare of our organization. At all times we maintain a community point of view, as the function of our organization since its inception is to assist those who need our help and guidance and to raise the standards of the underprivileged in the community in which we live.

To this end we have always taken an active part in Big Sister work, nursery schools, camps and all types of recreational, educational and constructive work for children of all ages. Further than this we have always given refuge and assistance to new-comers through our English classes. We have also made a tremendous contribution through our Red Cross [illegible] be identified with organizations of the blind, health and nutrition, better housing, the Welfare Council of Toronto, and has always upheld any social legislation for the betterment and advancement of social life within our own community.

Realizing the necessity of continuing our educational program, we offer endless opportunities to our members to gain knowledge through our various cultural groups which include, the Study of International Affairs, Book Review, Music Appreciation, the Study of Contemporary Jewish Affairs and a Bridge Group Course, planned especially for our younger members, which enables them to adjust themselves to their new mode of living and acquaint them with the opportunity of becoming valuable members of our organization. We have at all times encouraged younger members of our community to join our Junior Council and [illegible]

We feel in Council that we must continue to maintain our peacetime program of service but our new pattern for life must be an attempt to meet the perils which beset every country at war. To meet these new dangers we have extended our resources and our energies, affiliating ourselves with other organizations created for this purpose. Therefore, as emergencies arise, Council will accept its responsibility in close co-ordination with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, the Salvage Campaign, Victory Loan Drives, the selling of War Savings Certificates, assistance on tag days and any additional war project outlined by our Government.

Locally the Toronto Section has assisted the Red Cross by giving very sizable contributions to the blanket campaign, and the appeal for medical aid to Russia. We also send comfort boxes each month to our Jewish boys overseas.

With a complete knowledge of the importance of morale and the necessity of serving our men and women in uniform, the Toronto Section this year is proud to be able to turn the Community House into a Soldiers' Club where men and women of the armed forces will be welcomed. At this Club there will be a real home atmosphere with reading, writing, and music rooms, hobby shop and every type of recreational facility that we can offer to make "hours on leave" a real treat at 64 St. George Street. As this will be our major local war effort, we will utilize our entire membership on various club committees to assure the success of this new project.

Toronto Council is nationally organized, being one of twelve sections throughout Canada, which forms our Canadian Division, a body which represents over two thousand women.

War conditions are part of our every day reality and democracies will survive or fall depending upon the strength and responsibility of their individual members. Council will rise to greater achievements and be ready to meet any emergency because our members are aware of the individual part they play to ensure victory. Therefore, we are continually spurred on to greater effort and we feel through a united group such as ours, we will make our most effective contribution to the winning of the war and continue to uphold Council's program of faith and humanity.

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I wholly disapprove of what you say and will defend to the death your right to say it. — Voltaire to Helvetius.

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Commentaries

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We Bow Our Heads In Grief

On Wednesday, December second, Jews, where free to observe, mourned the loss of fellow-Jews through Axis cruelty. It was a day of universal mourning because of the horrible things that have befallen European Jewry in particular under Nazi domination. The purpose of the day was for prayer that this terrible evil may cease and also that the Jewish cry of anguish may be heard by civilized humanity. Hitler's butchery of Jews dwarfs every previous outrage of the Nazis. Here are figures of Jews, slain or enslaved, based on authentic data: 600,000 Polish Jews, 60,000 Austrian Jews, 160,000 German Jews, 65,000 Bohemian Jews, 120,000 Netherlands Jews, 96,000 Yugoslavian Jews, 35,000 French Jews, 680,000 Roumanian Jews, 8,500 Bulgarian Jews, 70,000 Slovakian Jews, 25,000 Latvian Jews.

According to Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Hitler has ordered all Jews in Nazi-ruled Europe killed by the end of this year. Dr. Wise also states that Hitler is paying $20 each for Jewish corpses to be processed into soap fats and fertilizer. How savage this all sounds and testifies to the fact that the Nazis have now descended to the animal level.

With the Psalmist of yore we cry:

> How long shall mine enemy be exalted over me?
> How long, O Lord, wilt Thou forget me forever?

This day of mourning and the days of mourning yet to come should rededicate us to the cause of the United Nations. It should arouse us to give aid to the stricken, the living that might yet be kept alive and rescued from the martyrdom and the satanic forces which hold sway over Europe.

Let us now, we who live in free lands, give all that the lives of thousands of our brethren may be saved from annihilation and extermination.

Walter Lippmann's Address

That was a most inspiring address which Mr. Walter Lippmann, noted writer, delivered before the Montreal Canadian Club [illegible] that what tragedy forged [illegible] in battle for victory [illegible] Nations could ever have hoped to withstand alone the attack of the mightiest organized barbarism in the history of mankind. This union therefore resulting from tragedy must be held sacred and lasting when victory comes in order to build a sense of ordered security in the word. The guarantee for this union must rest in the faith of good partnership.

This noted author was of the opinion that the present hour must not be wasted in formulating plans. We are in the struggle for victory and we are not prophets to be able to foresee the forces and problems that will yet arise beyond the days of victory. This historic hour must find us in faith as partners to do all first and last to free the world from the threatened Axis slavery. Hence the United States, the British Commonwealth, China and Russia as good partners, must now realize the mission which history has placed upon them. Upon that belief in the United Nations' mission hinges the salvation of humanity.

Prophetic and stirring were the words of Mr. Lippmann when he summoned his listeners to realize that they live in a most historical hour of testing. Centuries gone and centuries yet unborn, so Mr. Lippmann passionately believes, will look back and look up to this age in which we live and struggle if we stand up and account ourselves as men in the establishment of universal righteousness and justice in the world.

As Mr. Lippmann so eloquently set forth his thesis of good partnership and as he so fervently pleaded for faith and confidence among the United Nations we heard in his words and voice re-echoed the yearnings of the prophetic titans of Israel, the people to which Mr. Lippmann belongs and with which people we hope he wishes to be closely identified.

Governor Lehman's New Responsibility

A life of spirit comes to the thinking among us as we read of Governor Lehman's appointment by the President to the great job of foreign relief rehabilitation. The President thus glimpses into the post-war future and sets a task for America in humanitarian service on a immense scale and long-range program. The fact that a Jewish gentleman in the person of Governor Lehman has been chosen to direct this work of international relief and international brotherhood, testifies with what resolve President Roosevelt is determined to exorcise the devils of race-hatred which the Nazi barbarians have set loose over the world.

The promise that heroic efforts will be made by the United States to rehabilitate Europe is based on the historic achievement of relief after the last war under the direction of Herbert Hoover which the United States tackled so boldly. Millions of people will have to be fed and clothed the moment peace is established. America and Canada ought to join the United States of American in the resolution that no sacrifice will be spared to bring back Europe to a decent standard of living in order to make the peace lasting. National interdependence demands that nations care for brother-nations. This is brotherhood in the deepest religious sense.

Governor Lehman is a notable executive and administrator. To the office of director of foreign relief he brings a heritage of unbounded sympathy for human suffering since his own Jewish people has been so much schooled in suffering. The tyrannized of Europe will find in him an angel of mercy and hope, and even the people of Hitler's Third Reich will learn to admire this outstanding American Jew who will gladly help the needy of all races and creeds as taught by the sacred lore of Judaism, the faith of his fathers.

We pray that Governor Lehman be prospered in the gigantic humanitarian work that has now with such honour fallen upon his shoulders.

every friday

> "Sometimes when people censure me,
> I tell them without rancor
> That for what it cost me to be free,
> I might have had an anchor."

At the beginning of the present campaign for $60,000 with which to build a new Neighbourhood House in Montreal, this column journeyed over to Laval Avenue to see whether the old shack was any worse than it was in July, 1940, when the writer, caring more about children than any other race of people, urged the community to meet its obligations in this regard more fittingly. Yes, it was worse and as black a mark against the honor of the Jewish community as you could find in a week's snooping. It was worse than it had been two years before, not because the place had changed but because the times have changed. For, the present has brought with it an opportunity for service which the Neighbourhood House is not able to grasp as it would have been had philanthropy wrenched its head up out of the sand and looked forward to the period when the only adequate settlement house would be one which could tie up its program with the war effort at every turn.

Within walking distance of Neighbourhood House there are 3,216 Jewish children between the ages of five and fourteen years attending schools in the district. About one-fourth of this number attend the center for recreation, friendship, guidance, and personality development. What do the remaining three-quarters do in their spare time? What happens to those over fourteen?

Neighbourhood House is of the familiar type of outdated private residence in which a family of six could live comfortably, and yet as many as two hundred children are crowded into it at one time, and are served by two toilets. There are no drinking faucets so that there must be constant crowding at the water taps with drinking cups.

The playroom is a miserable basement commonly known to those interested in building a new Neighbourhood House as The Black Hole Of Calcutta, and with reason. An ancient three-burner gas stove which only a junk collector would take away is the domestic science department in the playroom which, as soon as it is aired, is used for ping-pong to compete with pool rooms. The squalor, the cold, the cheerlessness despite the most valiant efforts, are incredible in their proximity to the wealth and prosperity of the Montreal Jewish community. This condition constitutes an appalling rebuke to all those who talk frequently and fluently about winning the war for democracy while failing to make a practical application of the benefits of democracy where they are needed most.

One of the most serious defects of Neighbourhood House is the lack of a gymnasium or of any sort of auditorium which could be used for mass meetings, rallies, dancing, and parties. Thus, just when youngsters are at an age to be trained into leaders they must be turned out into the streets to find their fun elsewhere and perforce often under less desirable auspices and influence. An adequate center should provide plenty of opportunity for wholesome social life and entertainment to boys and girls when they are beginning to be interested in each other, near their homes. Recreational and educational opportunities should never stop but should continue to be offered under trained leadership. In the present stoppage of these services due to cramped quarters, both the individual and the community suffer a loss from the gap between what the individual was on the way to becoming and what he usually grows to be, for he is left adrift when he should have been tided over for his own and the communal betterment.

If you are a youngster living in the neighborhood, you can not drop in at Neighbourhood House. You have to squeeze in and only at specified times. The service is superficial due to large groups being handled in such small space. Each girl is allowed to come in only twice weekly and each boy only once weekly, believe it or not, instead of being able to stop in and see who's there and what's what as should be expected of a social center which is intended to supplement home, church, and school in supplying some need or other to the growing person. Boys are not admitted in the afternoon at all because of lack of room, and are admitted only three nights a week, each boy attending just once.

There is no father's club at this center and although every mother should attend a group to be stimulated in the appreciation of citizenship and the application of its requirements, there is only room for about sixty mothers. The value of group associations and activities for parents and children under the same beneficent roof is so enormous as to defy description. For the time that is now, Neighbourhood House should have been prepared to demonstrate the fundamental attitude of the Jewish community toward the worth of the individual, the thing which the war itself is challenging. Through this center individual needs should be filled, but also through it the individual in wartime should be realizing his own worth to the national effort through the unit which the neighbourhood represents in the make-up of the city and the country. Participation in various kinds of work has its natural place in the adequate center. Here all the mothers should be learning together new things about nutrition and the feeding of families in wartime, about Red Cross, first aid, and the like. Of course there should be a day nursery, but when the Government suggested child care for the school-age children of working mothers, Neighbourhood House was hopelessly unready in a district where such a service is called for obviously.

Neighbourhood House has no kitchen other than the one belonging to the housekeeper. A center needs a yard. It has no private office, no room even for staff and leaders to hang up their coats and hats in, no storage rooms, and no ventilation. When children have to sit on window sills, ventilation is a matter best left unattempted. But, worst of all, Neighbourhood House, all wood and having few exits, is a fire-trap, and would be one if occupied only by a small family. A tragedy could happen there which the Jewish community, with its proud claims that it takes care of its own, would require a long time to live down. People would weep who had not known what conditions were like. But it would not be entirely their fault. Rather would it be the fault of an easy general tendency to smooth things over so that communal pride too often rests on a hollow basis. As a result sometimes a community beams at the mention of something it should squirm over.

But now, due to the unceasing efforts of a few eager people, a new Neighbourhood House begins to be a reality in keeping with requirements and befitting a community like Montreal. All those who avail themselves of a share in this fine project will be helping to right an old wrong of long standing, to enlarge the stature of the Jewish group here, to add to social progress by helping individuals who will be future leaders, and thus to demonstrate in a practical way on the side of democratic faith.

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The First To Suffer

The New York Times says:

In every country where Hitler's edicts run, every day is a day of mourning for Jews. December 2 was set aside, by action of the chief Rabbinate of Palestine, supported by the leading Jewish organizations of the United States, as a day of mourning, prayer and fasting among the Jews throughout the free countries of the world. So prayers go up on both sides of the Nazi line — from helpless victims in the shadow of death and from those who appeal on their behalf to the good-will of humanity and the divine justice.

The homicidal mania of the Nazis has reached its peak, according to evidence in the hands of the State Department, in an order of Adolf Hitler demanding the extermination of all Jews in all territory controlled by Germany. The fact that the Nazis are desperate for manpower may delay this projected massacre. What has already happened proves that no other consideration will delay it.

Of Germany's 200,000 Jews in 1939 all but 40,000 have been deported or have perished; of Austria's 75,000 all but 15,000, at most; of the 80,000 in Bohemia and Moravia all but 15,000. In Poland more than 600,000 have died. In the Netherlands 60,000 remain out of 180,000; in Yugoslavia 96,000 out of 100,000 are dead, deported or imprisoned; in Greece all between the ages of 18 and 45 have been enslaved and an unknown number are dead; in France 35,000 out of 300,000 have been deported; of Rumania's 900,000 all but 270,000 are imprisoned, enslaved, deported or dead; Bulgaria has enslaved 8,500 out of 50,000; Slovakia has deported 70,000 out of 90,000; of Latvia's 100,000 one-fourth are reported massacred, the others enslaved or starving in ghettos.

To sum up this horrible story, it is believed that 2,000,000 European Jews have perished and that 5,000,000 are in danger of extermination. This is the work of Adolf Hitler and his New Order.

Why has this unrealizable crime been committed? The Jew was a tiny minority in Germany, a small minority in every European country. The key to his martyrdom lies in this word minority. Nazism needed a scapegoat. It found one in the least numerous, the most widely dispersed, the most nearly helpless group. The attack upon the Jew was the first employment of the Nazi strategy — which is always the bully's strategy — of bringing overwhelming power against the weakest of its chosen enemies.

Nazism, as we know, never planned to stop at that point. The persecution of the Jew was the beginning of an insane attempt to reduce all mankind to servitude and to exterminate all who resisted. The Jew was the first number on a list which has since included people of other faiths and of many races — Czechs, Poles, Norwegians, Netherlanders, Belgians, French — and which, should Hitler win, would take in our own "mongrel" nation.

Nazi anti-Semitism, in short, culminates in the cry that there is no God but Hitler and that there shall be no masters on this earth but the Germans. If there [illegible] Nazi victory Japan and the Japanese might be the last names on the list of subject peoples; but, Axis or no Axis, they would be there — cold comfort to the other peoples first enslaved.

The horror of the persecution of the Jews, viewed in this perspective, covers all free humanity. What the Jew has suffered is a prediction of the suffering that would be reserved for all who dare to stand against Hitlerism, or dare to be different from Hitler's Herrenvolk.

It is the Herrenvolk themselves who today are on the defensive. The day of justice draws perceptibly nearer. It is fitting for the United Nations to say that they know neither Jew nor Gentile, but that they mean to strike down the Nazi tyranny wherever it has blasted any human life; and that these Jewish lives, taken by our enemies, shall be accounted for at the time of reckoning.

NORWEGIANS DENOUNCE HATRED AS MANY JEWS ARE IMPRISONED

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Oslo were to be arrested. The arrests began about 4:30 the next morning with raids on private homes, hospitals, and homes for the aged. Male Jewish patients had been taken from the hospitals a couple of days earlier; now everyone, even the insane, were arrested. The arrested women, children and old people at least received permission to take with them a few clothes, a woollen blanket and food for four days; many of them, however, were given no chance even to take that much with them. Outside Calmeyergatans Misjonshus, where several Jewish families lived, the street was barred by the police while the arrestees waited to be driven to the former office of the Norwegian America Line. All the arrestees were loaded on board a [illegible]-ton ship, the [illegible], while a Norwegian crowd watched in helpless rage at the heart-rending scene until the police drove them away. The ship left Oslo at 3:00 in the afternoon of November 26, presumably for [illegible] where 500 Jewish arrestees waited.

The Germans attempted to make it appear as though Norwegian Nazis lay behind this action, but there is definite evidence that the Germans alone are responsible and that the whole affair was managed by the Gestapo. Even members of Quisling's party have openly expressed their horror at the whole affair. Among those deported was an old couple of 70 and 80, who were well aware that this was their last journey.